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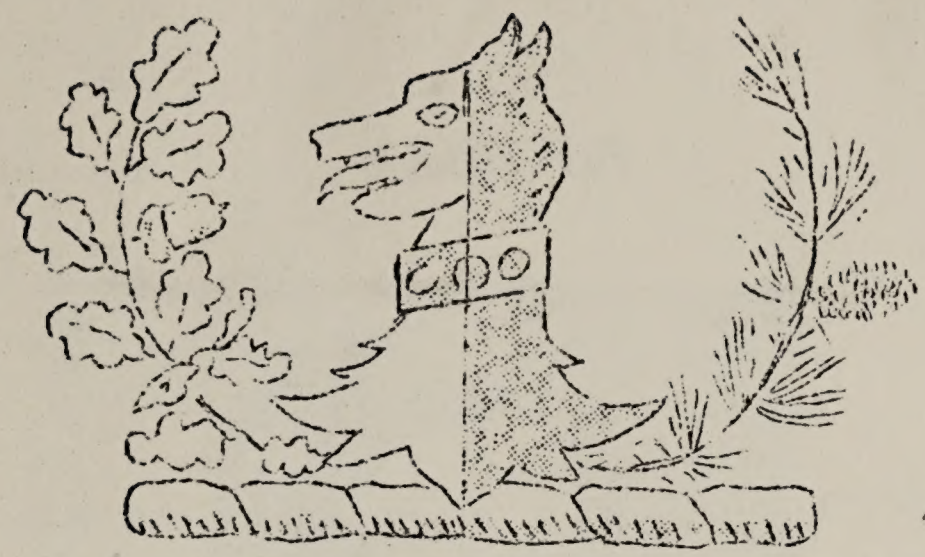

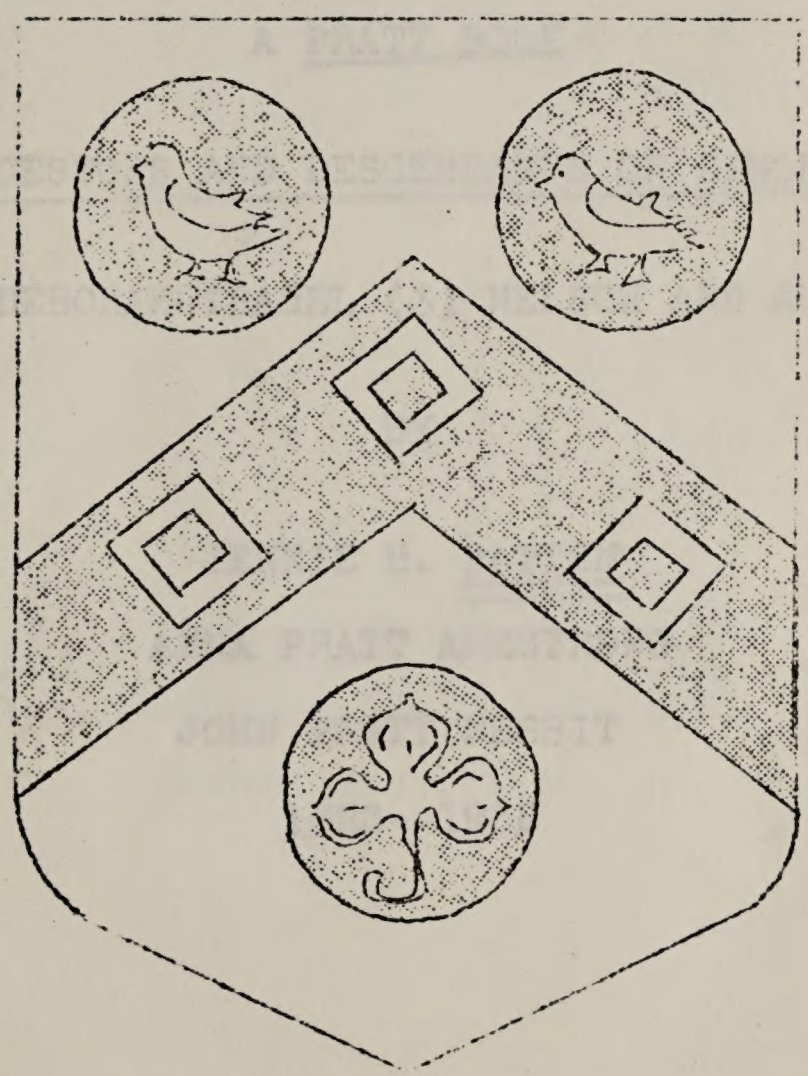

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A PRATT BOOK

THE AMERICAN ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT

AND HIS WIFE DEBORAH ISABEL (3) NELSON AND ANCESTRAL RECORDS

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DEDICATION

"OUR ANCESTORS WERE HARDY PIONEERS STRUGGLING TO RISE ABOVE THE ROUGH CONDITIONS OF FRONTIER LIFE. THEY MADE AN HONORABLE PLACE FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR US WHO ARE THEIR OFFSPRING. WHAT THEY DID WE SHOULD PRESERVE. WHAT THEY STROVE FOR WE SHOULD ATTAIN.

THIS VOLUME IS DESIGNED TO PERPETUATE THEIR MEMORY AND TO KEEP VIVID THE BOND BETWEEN THEM AND US. MAY THIS RECORD STIMULATE A PRIDE AND AROUSE A FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT WILL MAKE EACH DESCENDANT AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE FATHERS HOPED TO ACHIEVE."

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PREFACE

In the preparation of the Genealogy and Biography of some of the descendants of Joshua (1) Pratt of Plymouth, Mass. I have used with her permission records found in "The American Ancestors and Descendants of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt and wife, Deborah Isabel Nelson, of Cossayuna, New York", a book published by Miss Jennie Patten of Yuma, Col. in 1917 and many other records which she has gathered through sixty years of research as a Registered Genealogist.

God has blessed Cousin Jennie Patten with a gifted mind and a remarkable memory which has enabled her to gather with great accuracy many early records of the Pratt Family in which she was interested because her mother, Elizabeth, was the oldest child of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt. We, the descendants of Joshua (1) Pratt are deeply indebted to Miss Jennie Patten for the expense she has entailed and the labor she has given in securing these records through sixty years of research.

We are indebted to Mrs. Anna Armstrong of Shushan, New York for the preparation of the records of her father's family, Nelson Pratt; for her Uncle William Pratt's family, both of Cossayuna, New York and her Aunt Sarah Maria Matthew's records of Argyle, New York.

We are indebted to Miss Jane Chrismer of Yuma, Col. for writting the records of her Great Grandmother's family, Mrs. Jane Pratt Johnston of Omro, Wis.

Our Pratt ancestors were pioneers among the first settlers of Plymouth, Mass. They were industrious, frugal, honest, Christian men and women who faced the privations of pioneer life to make for themselves homes in the New World where they might live in peace and worship God according to their beliefs.

It is to perpetuate their memory during coming generations and to express our appreciation of their worthy characters and sacrifices that this book has been written and published.

John Pratt Nesbit M.A.D.D.

Introduction

By John Pratt Nesbit

The Pratt Name

According to Mrs. Mary Ellis who wrote "The History of the Pratt Family" the name Pratt was probably derived from the Latin Platum, meaning a level piece of ground. She claimed the first Pratt family was called Prato because they lived on a meadow and that Pratillis is a variation of the name. The first mention thus far found of the name was Baron de Pratillis of Normandy who came over to England with William the Conqueror. In the Battle Abbey roll his name appears as le Sire de Preaux. The clerks who kept the records of the "Domesday Book" translated the name into French or English or kept the Latin name as it suited them. Those living on the flat meadow land were called Pratt or Platt or Meades or Mead. She found the following different spellings of the name Pratt, Pread, Prate, Praty, Pratie, Prattie, Pretty, and Praer.

A Henry Pratt was summoned for military service in the reign of Edward I (1239-1307). According to the tradition of one of the families the Pratts were armour bearers to the early kings. Peter Pratillis, the crusader, was hereditory standard bearer to King Richard and was so loved by him that the king kept him by his side. "Peter Pratt and his brother William were as gallant Knights as ever bore the cross; but as plain Peter and William their exploits lose some of their interest."

"Anthony du Pratt was chancellor and first Prime Minister of France during the reign of Francis I (1404-1547) He accompanied Francis I to Rome when he conferred with Pope LeoX". "Several hundred years later Charles Pratt, Earl of Camden was Lord Chancellor of England; but he was obliged to surrender his seal because he opposed the taxation of the colonist in America."

1. The first Pratt to migrate to America was Phinas or Phineas Pratt who came over in the Ship Sparrow in 1621-1622 and settled in Weymouth, Mass. Later he lived in Plymouth and owned land in this colony and at Charleston Phineas married Mary Priest, daughter of Dogory Priest and stepdaughter of Cuthbertson. He purchased a piece of land in Charleston where he lived and died in 1680, aged 90 years. He had many descendants, a genealogy of these has been published. His most distinguished descendant is Hon. Benjamin Pratt, Chief Justice of New York State. His father, the Rev. Henry Pratt was a non-conformist preacher in England, who with four hundred others was ar-

rested and thrown into prison from which he communicated with his family on a scrap of paper written with his blood. According to a tradition of this family the Rev. Henry Pratt was a son of John who either he or his father was a Frenchman that bore the name Platt and fled from France during a political upheaval into England and became armour bearer to the English monarch and that his name was later changed to Pratt as both names have the same meaning, a flat level surface or meadow. Phineas was thought to be a brother or relative of Joshua and Mathew Pratt"; but there seems to be no proof of this.

2. Joshua Pratt some of whose descendants are the subject of this book came from England in the "Good Ship Anne" in 1623 and settled in Plymouth, Mass.

3. In the "Family History of Mathew Pratt" in the Genealogy Library of Boston, Mass. is the following record: "Mathew Pratt was related to Joshua Pratt who settled in Plymouth -- and to Phineas Pratt who settled in Weymouth but afterwards in Plymouth and Charleston. These three pilgrims are spoken of as probable brothers by the historian, though this relationship cannot be established positively. They were all heads of large families, sons and daughters who settled in Plymouth, Weymouth, Charleston, Middleburro, Bridgewater, Easton, Trenton and Quincy".

4. Lieut. William Pratt was the son of Rev. William Pratt of Braddock, Hertfordshire, England and was the brother of John Pratt. The brothers are thought to have come from England with Rev. Thomas Hooker in 1633 and settled in Cambridge, Mass. In 1636 the brothers migrated to Hartford, Conn. with the Rev. Thomas Hooker. In 1645 William sold his land in Hartford and moved to Saybrook, Conn. A genealogy of his family was prepared by Rev. F. W. Chapman in 1864. Cousin Jennie Patten has a copy of this book.

5. John Pratt, another son of Rev. William Pratt and brother of William, just mentioned was baptized November 9, 1620 at Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England and came with his brother, William and the Rev. Thomas Hooker about 1632 as he owned a house on St Auburn St., Newtown (Camebridge) in 1633. On May 31, 1636 he left Camebridge with Rev. Thomas Hooker's party and settled in Hartford, Conn. in June 1636. He was a carpenter and helped build Hartford and died there July 15, 1655. A genealogy of his descendants has been published by Walter S. Pratt of Hartford, Conn., a descendant, of which I have a copy.

6. John Pratt of Dorchester had conferred upon him the right of a freeman May 14, 1634. His descendants resided in Medfield, Reading, Woodend and Temple, New Hampshire; Buffalo, New York; and Prattsville, Alabama. The most distinguished member of this family was Hon. Daniel Pratt born July 20, 1799 who founded Prattsville, Alabama. Ephraim Pratt, a son of John of Dorchester lived in Reading, Mass. The night preceding

the "Battle of Lexington" the captain of the company galloped into the front yard of his home and cried "Stand to Arm! Stand to Arms! Stand to Arms!" The father and eldest son arose, picked their flints, saw that the powder was dry in the pan and hastened to the field of strife.

7. Zadock Pratt, a son of a revolutionary soldier, founded Prattsville, New York. When a congressman he established the Bureau of Statistics at Washington D. C. Through his efforts postage was reduced and the Post Office at the National Capitol was erected according to his plan. The father of Zadock Pratt was a cousin of William Cobb Pratt. On his way to Troy, New York, William Cobb Pratt stopped atStephentown to visit his cousin, Zadock Pratt.

From these early settlers have come largely the Pratts of the United States. Perhaps the most distinguished are Charles and Enoch Pratt.

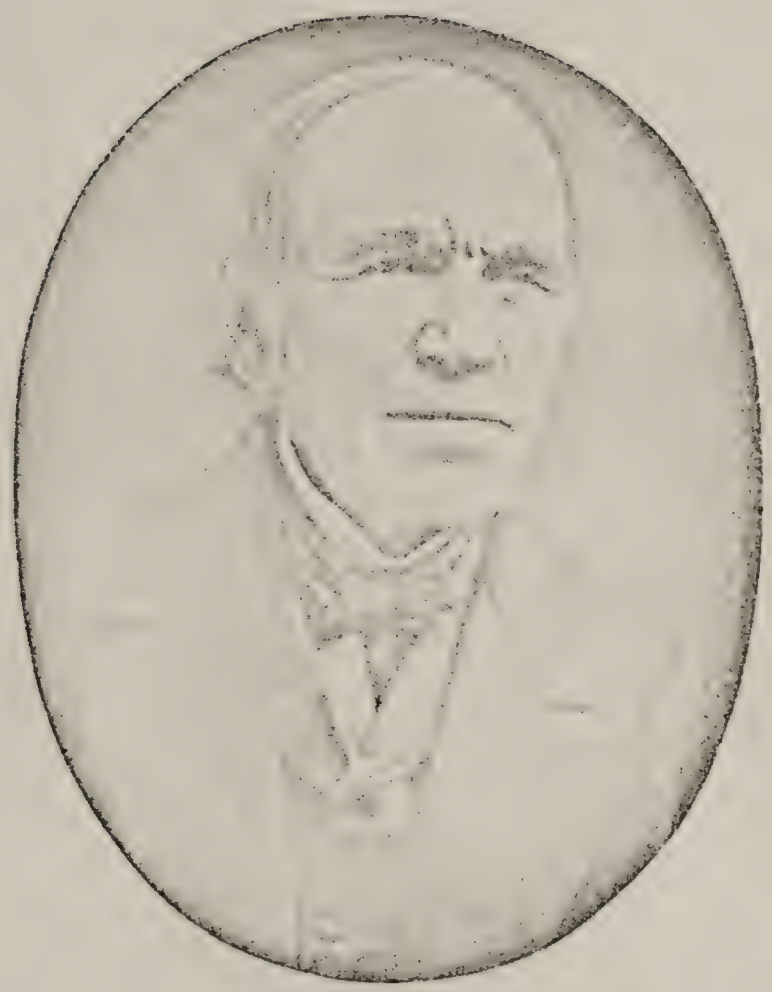
1. Charles Pratt, the merchant and philanthropist, was born in Watertown, Mass., October 2, 1830 and died in New York City, May 4, 1891. He was one of the principal stockholders in the Standard Oil Company. Among his notable gifts to education was his endowment of the Brooklyn Academy and the Pratt Industrial Institution of Brooklyn which has had enrolled 3,500 students.

2. Enoch Pratt, the philanthropist, was born in North Middleburo, Mass., September 10, 1808 and died at Trivoli, Md., September 17, 1896. He founded the Cheltenham Institute for colored children by donating 750 acres of land. He also founded the Maryland School for deaf and dumb at Frederick and the Pratt Library at Baltimore by donating $1,085,000. It has six branches with about 300,000 volumes. He also bequeathed $2,000,000 to the Enoch Pratt Hospital.

There is a tradition in the families that the Pratts came from the south of England from the counties Kent, Devon, Hertford, and Sussex from which they migrated to different parts of England and Ireland.

Burk in his "Heraldic Dictionary" says "The family settled in County Devon about the middle of the reign of Elizabeth; that during the Civil War, Richard Pratt was obliged to dispose of his paternal inheritance. He was the grand-father of Chief Justice Sir. John Pratt, who represented the burrough of Midhurst in parliament until he was elevated to the chiefship of the Kings Bench in 1714. He was succeeded by his eldest son, John Pratt of Kent; his third son, Charles Pratt, nobly defended Pitt and was made Chief Justice of C.C.P. Court and later raised to the peerage with the title "Lord Camden of Camden". He opposed Lord North's measures that led the colonies into the Revolution and opposed the ministry in their opinion of the Middleessex elect ion and was stripped of his honors.

There are nine distinct armorial bearings now extant among the different families of Pratt. One is born by the Earl of Camden and another by the family of Cabra Castle, Ireland. One motto alluded to the etymology of the name -- "Resident Florentia Prata" -- which means "The flowery meadows smile". In Spain the family crest of arms has a green flowered meadow. According to Gules "The heraldic color for one branch of the family that descended from the Rev. Henry Pratt, the noncomformist, the Pratt arms reproduced are "Argent on a Shevron sable between three pellets, as many nuscles or crest, a wolf head, eraased quarterly argent and sable".



SIMON NEWCOMB PRATT

DEBORAH ISABEL NELSON PRATT

P R A T T

By Jennie M. Patten

SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT (William Cobb[6], Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Benajah[2], Joshua[1],) was born in the village of Cossayuna, township of Greenwich, Washington County, New York, Nov. 15, 1796, and died there Nov. 20, 1881. The eighty-five years of his life was spent near his birthplace.

He married in Argyle, New York, March 9, 1819, Deborah Isabel Nelson, born in Argyle, Washington County, New York, Dec. 12, 1796, and died in her home near Cossayuna, January 21, 1851, daughter of Joseph Nelson Jr. and wife, Mary, daughter of Lieutenant Daniel McCleary and wife, Elizabeth Savage. The latter daughter of Capt. John Savage and wife, Eleanor Hamilton of Rutland and Pelham, Mass., and Salem, New York.

THE LINEAGE OF SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT

AND WIFE, DEBORAH.

THE EMIGRANT ANCESTORS

PRATT.

SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT was of English descent through twenty or more lines of New England ancestors. His emigrant ancestors were nearly all in Massachusetts in 1640 or earlier.

Their names were: Joshua Pratt, Henry Cobb, James Hurst, John Dunham, John Faunce, John Irish, John Holmes, John Washburn, William Sherman, Walter Woodward, Giles Rickard, Sr., George Morton, Mrs. Martha Ford and probably William Snow and Peter Brown, all of Plymouth Colony. Also William Mead, William Potter, Robert Heusted, Richard Hardy, all of Stamford, Conn., and Walter Butler of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mr. Pratt's ancestral lines are not all traced to the emigrant ancestor. Among his New England forebears were fifteen wives whose maiden names have not been discovered. The parentage is not known of his ancestor, Edward Stevens, who came to Marshfield, Mass., about 1665, and married a daughter of William (1) Sherman of that town.

The Newcomb Genealogy states that Mr. Pratt's ancestor, Lieu. Andrew Newcomb of Edgartown, Mass., was the son of Capt. Andrew (1) Newcomb of Boston, Mass., but no proof has been found.

PILGRIM NOTES, Vol. IV, Page 87. "Mary Snow probably married John Rickard but conclusive proof has not been discovered." Mary Snow was the daughter of William (1) Snow and wife, Rebecca, daughter of Peter (1) Brown who came in the Ship Mayflower, in 1620, and his second wife, Mary.

NELSON

The emigrant ancestors of Deborah Isabel Nelson Pratt were all Scotch-Irish. Their ancestors (except the Rogers Line) came from Scotland and settled in the North of Ireland.

Mrs. Pratt's grandfather, Joseph Nelson, Sr., came from Ballibay, County Monaghan, Ireland, with Rev. Thomas Clark, M.D., and three hundred of his congregation in 1764 and settled in Salem, New York, in 1767. Her great-grandfather, Daniel McCleary, came from the parish of Maghera, County Londonderry, Ireland, with the Presbyterian colony that landed in Boston, Mass., August 4, 1718.

Her great-grandfather, Captain John Savage came from "Derry" the old name for Londonderry, Ireland, with his mother and stepfather, John (1) Hamilton, in 1716 and settled in Rutland, Mass.

The parentage is not known of her ancestor, John Milliken of Methuen, Mass., but he probably belonged to an untraced Milliken family near Boston.

THE PRATT LINE.

Joshua (1) Pratt, the emigrant ancestor of our branch of the Pratt family, came in the ship Ann in 1623. He married about 1630, Bathsheba (Fay?).

His son, Benajah (2) Pratt, married Nov. 29, 1655, Persis Dunham. He lived in the part of Plymouth incorporated in the township of Plympton, Plymouth County, Mass., June 4, 1707.

His son, Daniel (3) Pratt, of Plympton, Mass., married Oct. 1, 1706, Mary Washburn.

His son, Benjamin (4) Pratt, of Plympton, Mass., married, Feb. 27, 1729, Margaret Rickard.

His son, Daniel (5) Pratt of Plympton, Mass., married Nov. 23, 1759, Lydia Cobb. He removed, about 1773 from Plymouth, Mass., to Pomfret, Conn., where he resided about thirty years. About 1809, Daniel (5) Pratt and his second wife (Mrs Bass, widow of a sea captain) came from Tolland, Conn., to Cossayuna, New York, where they both died in the home of his son, William Cobb (6) Pratt.

His son, William Cobb (6) Pratt, of Pomfret, Conn., married October 1789, Sarah Newcomb. He settled in Cossayuna, New York, where he died, February 12, 1830.

His son, Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt of Cossayuna, New York, married, March 9, 181[illegible], Deborah Isabel Nelson.

In the list of names of men able to bear arms in Plymouth Colony, dated August 1643, were the names of fourteen or more of the ancestors of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt.

Joshua Pratt	John Faunce
Henry Cobb	John Holmes
James Hurst	John Irish
William Nelson	John Dunham
William Sherman	John Washburn
Walter Woodworth	Philip Washburn
Giles Rickard Jr.	Giles Rickard Sr.
(probably) William Snow	

"The muffled drums sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on Life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.

On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead."

O'Hara.

NOTE 1. Further search is needed to obtain conclusive proff that Mr. Pratt's ancestor, Deacon John Rickard (1652-1726) married about 1676, Mary, daughter of William Snow and wife, Rebecca, daughter of Peter (1) Brown, who came in the Ship Mayflower, in 1620. There is proof that the name of the wife of Deacon John Rickard was Mary, but there is not absolute proof that she was the daughter of William (1) Snow of Plymouth and Bridgewater, Mass.

American Ancestors and Descendants of Simon Newcomb Pratt and His Wife, Deborah Isabel Nelson

By Jennie M. Patten

PART I.

THE NEW ENGLAND ANCESTORS OF SIMON NEWCOMB PRATT

PARENTS:

1 WILLIAM COBB PRATT was born in Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 21, 1764; died in Cossayuna, Washington County, New York, Feb. 12, 1830; married in Pittstown, N. Y., October 1789, Sarah Newcomb, born in the town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1773; died in Cossayuna, N. Y., January, 1800.

GRANDPARENTS:

1 DANIEL PRATT was born in Plympton, Plymouth County, Mass., about 1731; died in the home of his son, William Cobb Pratt, in Cossayuna, N. Y., in 1819; married in Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 23, 1759. Lydia Cobb, born in Kingston, Plymouth County, Mass., May 26, 1730; died in Pomfret, Conn.

2 SIMON NEWCOMB was born in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 9, 1736; died in Pittstown, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1819; married in Dutchess County, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1758, Sarah Mead, born in Greenwich, Conn., in 1736; died in Pittstown, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1815.

GREAT-GRAND PARENTS:

1 BENJAMIN PRATT was born in Plympton, Plymouth County, Mass., _____ 27, 1707; died there in 1757; married in Plympton, Feb. 27, 1729, Margaret Rickard, born in Plympton, Mass., April 5, 1708.

2 THOMAS NEWCOMB was born in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in 1691-2; died in the town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1761; married in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 17, 1720, Judith Woodworth, born in Little Compton, Rhode Island.

3 EBENEZER COBB was born in Plymouth, Mass., March 22, 1694; died in Kingston, Plymouth County, Mass., Dec. 8, 1801, in the one hundredth and eighth year of his age; married in Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 14, 1727, Lydia Stevens, born in Marshfield, Plymouth County, Mass., Dec. 25, 1697; died in Kingston, Mass., Sept. 18, 1745.

4 JONATHAN MEAD, was born in Greenwich, Conn., about 1684; died, probably in Dutchess County, N. Y., married in Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 7, 1713, Esther Butler.

GREAT-GREAT-GRAND PARENTS.

1 DANIEL PRATT, was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1680; died in Plympton, Plymouth County, Mass., May 7, 1739; married in Plymouth, Oct. 1, 1706, Mary Washburn.

2 SIMON NEWCOMB, was born, probably in Kittery, Maine, in 1666; died in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 20, 1745; married about 1687 Deborah _____, born about 1664; died in Lebanon, Conn., June 17, 1756, her parentage is unknown.

3 EBEREZER COBB, was born in Plymouth, Mass., August 9, 1671; died in Kingston, Plymouth County, Mass., July 29, 1752; married in Plymouth, June 1, 1693, Mercy Holmes, born in Plymouth, Sept. 10, 1673; died in Kingston, Mass., March 2, 1726.

4 JOHN MEAD, Jr., born about 1658; died in Greenwich, Conn., May 12, 1693; married in Greenwich, Conn., in 1681, Ruth Hardy. His widow married, second, Joseph Finch, of Greenwich, Conn.

5 JOHN RICKARD, was born in Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 29, 1681; died in Plympton, Plymouth County, Mass., in 1745; married about 1705, Sarah _____. Her parentage has not been discovered.

6 BENJAMIN WOODWORTH, born in Scituate, Plymouth County, Mass. about 1647; died in Lebanon, Conn., April 22, 1729; married, probably, in Scituate, Mass., about 1687, Hannah _____. Her parentage has not been discovered.

7 WILLIAM STEVENS, was born in Marshfield, Plymouth County, Mass., Dec. 18, 1666; married about 1691, Hannah _____. Her parentage has not been discovered.

8 WALTER BUTLER, was born, probably, in Cusopp, Hertfordshire, England; died in Greenwich, Conn., in April, 1693; married Rebecca (her maiden name unknown). His widow married (2) _____ Chapman.

Walter Butler was one of the 27 original propietors of Greenwich, Conn.

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRAND PARENTS.

1 BENAJAH PRATT, was born in Plymouth, Mass., about 1630; died there in 1682; married in Plymouth, Nov. 29, 1655, Persis Dunham, born in Plymouth about 1635.

2 LIEUTENANT ANDREW NEWCOMB, was born in 1640; died in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in 1708; married, probably, in Kittery, Maine, Sarah _____. Her parentage not known.

Lieutenant Newcomb was in command of the fortifications at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in 1691.

3 JOHN COBB, was born in Plymouth, Mass., June 7, 1632; died there Feb. 22, 1714; married in Plymouth, April 28, 1658, Martha Nelson, born in Plymouth about 1641.

4 JOHN RICKARD, was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1652; died in Plympton, Plymouth County, Mass., Oct. 11, 1726; married about 1776, probably, Mary Snow.

5 PHILIP WASHBURN, was born in Evesham, County Worcester, England, 1624; died, probably, in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass., married Elizabeth Irish.

6 NATHANIEL HOLMES, was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1643; died there July 25, 1727; married in Plymouth, Dec. 29, 1667, Mercy Faunce, born in Plymouth, April 10, 1651; died there Feb. 11, 1731-2.

7 EDWARD STEVENS, died in Marshfield, Plymouth County, Mass., in 1690. He married in Marshfield, about 1665, Hannah Sherman. His parentage is not known.

8 WALTER WOODWORTH, was one of the "Men of Kent", in England, who settled in Scituate, Plymouth County, Mass. He was first recorded in a tax list of Plymouth Colony dated Jan. 2, 1633-4.

The maiden name of his wife has not been discovered. He died in Scituate in 1685-6 and his will was probated March 2, 1685-6.

9 JOHN MEAD, Sr., was born, probably, in England about 1632, died in Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 5, 1699; married in Stanford, Conn., about 1656, Hannah Potter. He was one of the 27 original proprietors of Greenwich, Conn., in 1672.

10 RICHARD HARDY was in Stanford, Conn., in 1650. He married in Stanford about 1652, Ann Heusted, born in England about 1623; died Dec. 13, 1707. He was probably the Richard Hardy in Concord, Mass., in 1639.

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRAND PARENTS.

1 JOSHUA PRATT came from England in the ship Ann in 1623. He was one of the surveyors to lay out the village of Plymouth, Mass. He received as compensation for his services one peck of corn per day. He married about 1630, Bathsheba (Fay?). He died in Plymouth, in 1656.

2 DEACON JOHN DUNHAM, was born in England about 1588; died in Plymouth, Mass., March 2, 1668; married in Leyden, Holland, Oct. 19, 1622, Abigail daughter of Thomas Barlow. He was recorded first in a tax list of Plymouth Colony, dated Jan. 2, 1632-3.

3 JOHN HOLMES came from England and was recorded first in a tax list in Plymouth, dated Jan. 2, 1632-3. He married Sarah _____, who died in Plymouth, Aug. 18, 1650. He died in Plymouth, Oct. 13, 1667.

4 WILLIAM NELSON came to Plymouth, about 1636. He married in Plymouth, Oct. 29, 1640, Martha, daughter of Mrs. Martha Ford, who came with her children in the ship Fortune in Nov. 1621. His will was probated in Plymouth, March 5, 1679-80. The inventory of his wife's estate was taken August 7, 1684.

5 DEACON HENRY COBB, was born in Kent, England, about 1596; died in Barnstable, Mass., in 1679. He married in Plymouth, April, 1631, Patience Hurst, who was buried in Barnstable, Mass., May 4, 1648.

6 WILLIAM SHERMAN came from England to Plymouth, Mass. He may have come in 1629, "For to one of his name was given liberty to bring his kine from Northampton, England, in 14 days from Feb. 26, 1629, and doubtless he embarked with the fleet of Higginson".

He married in Plymouth, Jan. 23, 1639, Prudence Hill. He was buried in Marshfield, Plymouth County, Mass, Oct. 25, 1679.

7 JOHN FAUNCE came from England in the Ship Ann in 1623. He died in Plymouth, Nov. 29, 1654. He married in Plymouth about 1633, Patience Morton, who was born in Leyden, Holland, in 1615; died in Plymouth, Mass., August 16, 1691.

8 GILES RICKARD, Jr., was born, probably, in England prior to 1627; died in Plymouth, Mass., in 1702; married in Plymouth, Oct. 31, 1651, Hannah Dunham, born in Plymouth about 1630, died in Plympton, Mass., April 1, 1709.

9 JOHN WASHBURN, was born in Bengeworth, Parish of Evesham, County Worcester, England; baptised July 2, 1597; died in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass., about 1670; married Nov. 23, 1618. Margery Moore, baptised Nov. 3, 1588, daughter of Robert Moore and wife, Ellen Taylor. Margery Washburn and sons John and Philip came in the ship Elizabeth and Ann in 1635. John Washburn was first recorded in Plymouth, Mass., in the tax list of 1632-3.

10 JOHN IRISH, probably came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1629. He died in 1677. His wife, Elizabeth, died in Little Compton,

Rhode Island, August 28, 1687.

11 WILLIAM SNOW was born about 1624; died in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass., in 1708; married Rebecca Brown. He came to Massachusetts before 1637.

12 ROBERT HUSTED, was born in England about 1590; sailed for Massachusetts in 1635, where he remained a few years, then removed to Stamford, Conn., where he died in 1652. His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1654.

13 WILLIAM POTTER, was born in England in 1609; died in Stamford, Conn. He was in Stamford in 1650 or earlier. His will was dated March 9, 1684-5. The name of his wife not known.

14 WILLIAM MEAD, was granted land in Stamford, Conn., in 1642. His wife died in Stamford, Conn., Sept. 19, 1657. Her maiden name is not known.

15 CAPTAIN ANDREW NEWCOMB, of Boston, Mass., came from England. His will was dated Jan. 31, 1663; proved Dec. 8, 1686.

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRAND PARENTS.

1 PETER BROWN, came in the Ship Mayflower in 1620, and settled in Plymouth, Mass. He married, second, Mary _____. He died in Plymouth, Mass., in 1633.

2 GEORGE MORTON, and family came in the Ship Ann in 1623, and settled in Plymouth. He married in Leyden, Holland, July 23, 1612, Juliana Carpenter, born in Wrentham, England, in 1583, and died in Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 19, 1664, daughter of Alexander Carpenter. Mr. Morton was sent to London, England, as the agent for Plymouth Colony and died there in June, 1624.

3 MRS. MARTHA FORD, and her children came in the Ship Fortune in 1621. She married as her second husband (and his first wife) Peter Brown, who came in the Mayflower in 1620.

4 JAMES HURST, settled in Plymouth, Mass., prior to 1632. He erected the first tannery in Plymouth Colony. He married Garthenew (Catherine?) _____. The inventory of her estate was taken May 30, 1670. He died in Plymouth in 1657.

5 GILES RICKARD, Sr., with his wife and children probably came from England. He was granted land in Plymouth in 1637. His first wife Judith died in Plymouth, Feb. 6, 1661. Her maiden name is not known. The will of Giles Rickard, Sr. was proved March 5, 1684-5.

6 DEACON JOHN DUNHAM, married in Leyden, Holland, Oct. 19, 1622, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Barlow.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH ANCESTORS OF DEBORAH ISABEL (3) NELSON, WIFE OF SIMON NEWCOMB PRATT, OF COSSAYUNA, N. Y.

HER PARENTS:

1. JOSEPH (2) NELSON, Junior, was born in the town of Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1771; died in the home of his son Daniel McCleary Nelson, near Lawrenceville, Pa., January 1, 1845; married in Salem, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1795, Mary McCleary, born in Salem, N. Y., in 1770; died in the home of her son near Lawrenceville, Pa., April 1, 1849.

GRAND PARENTS:

1 JOSEPH (1) NELSON, Senior, was born near Ballibay, County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1740; died in Argyle, Washington County, N. Y., May 12, 1816; married near Ballibay, Ireland, about 1761, Isabel Rogers, born in County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1738; died in Argyle, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1818. Mrs. Nelson was a lineal descendant of John Rogers, the Martyr, who was burned at the stake in Smithfield, England, Feb. 4, 1555. Her brother was a minister. He was ~~probably~~ the Rev. John Rogers, who, for nearly fifty years, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cahans, Ireland.

2 LIEUTENANT DANIEL MC CLEARY, was born in Methuen, Mass., Dec. 2, 1740; died in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., July 26, 1797; married in Salem, 1769, Elizabeth Savage, born in Rutland, Mass., in 1742; died in Salem, New York, Feb. 13, 1825.

GREAT-GRAND PARENTS:

1 DANIEL MC CLEARY, Senior, was born in the parish of Maghera, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1708; came to America in 1718; died in Methuen, Mass., Dec. 23, 1788; married in Methuen, Feb. 19, 1739, Mary Milliken, born in 1714; died in Methuen, Sept. 13, 1800.

2 CAPTAIN JOHN SAVAGE was born (probably) in County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1706; died in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., Jan. 27, 1792; married in Rutland, Mass., Jan. 15, 1733, Eleanor Hamilton, born in the north of Ireland in 1714; died in Salem, N. Y., March 7, 1783. Captain John Savage came to America with his mother and step-father, John (1) Hamilton, in 1716. The family settled in Rutland, Mass.

GREAT-GREAT-GRAND PARENTS:

1 JOHN MILLIKEN of Methuen, Mass., was born about 1690; died in Methuen, about 1765. The maiden name of his wife is not known. He had two daughters, Mary, married Feb. 19, 1739, Daniel McCleary of Methuen, and the younger daughter, Jane, married in Methuen, April 11, 1754, James Long, of Charleston and Methuen, Mass., and Salem, N. Y.

2 JOHN (1) HAMILTON, and his family came from the north of Ireland to Massachusetts in 1716. In 1722 he purchased lot 46 in Rutland, Mass., where he died about 1745. He had four daughters. Elizabeth, the eldest, married in Boston, Mass., Feb. 13, 1723, William Sloan, later of Palmer, Mass, and Lyme, N. H.; Mary married in Westboro, Mass., Nov. 24, 1726, her step-brother, Edward Savage of Rutland; Martha married in Rutland, Mass., March 26, 1734, Archibald Mc Collister (McAllister) of Rutland, Mass., and Salem Co., N. J.; Eleanor married in Rutland, Jan. 15, 1733, her step-brother, Captain John Savage of Rutland and Pelham, Mass., and Salem, N. Y.

Note 1. HON. JOHN (3) SAVAGE was born in Salem, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1779; died in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1863, son of Hon. Edward (2) Savage and wife Mary, daughter of Alexander McNaughton (the presiding trustee of the Argyle Patent) and grandson of Captain John (1) Savage and wife Eleanor Hamilton. He married second, Ruth Wheeler, and had Laura W. and Mary Ann. The latter married Hon. Ward Hunt of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Savage was a distinguished jurist. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York from 1822 to 1836. He was succeeded as Chief Justice by Hon. Samuel (3) Nelson, named below.

Note 2. HON. SAMUEL (3) NELSON, was born in Hebron, New York, Nov. 10, 1792; died in Cooperstown, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1873, son of John Rogers (2) Nelson and wife Jane McArthur, and grandson of Joseph (1) Nelson, Sr., and wife, Isabel Rogers, of Salem and Argyle.
He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York and was for nearly thirty years an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He was a member of the Joint High Commission to settle the Alabama Claims.

Note 3. HON. JOSEPH (3) NEILSON, was born in Morven, Canada, Sept. 8, 1807; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1888, son of Dr. Samuel (2) Neilson and wife Jane Mabee and grandson of Joseph (1) Nelson and wife Isabel Rogers of Salem and Argyle, N. Y. Dr. Samuel (2) Neilson wrote to the early home of the family in Ireland and learned from the Court records that the correct spelling of his name was Neilson. He and his descendants adopted that form of the name.

MILITARY SERVICES OF ANCESTORS

COLONIAL WARS.

1 LIEUTENANT ANDREW NEWCOMB (1640-1708) of edgartown, Mass., was in command of the fortifications at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in 1691.

2 BENJAMIN WOODWORTH (1647-1729) of Scituate, Mass., and Lebanon, Conn., was a Colonial soldier in King Philip's war, 1676.

3 CAPTAIN JOHN SAVAGE (1706-1792) of Pelham, Mass., was captain of a company of volunteers at the battle of Ticonderoga, 1758.

4 BENJAMIN PRATT (1707-1757) of Plympton, Mass., served in the French and Indian war in 1756.

WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

5 LIEUTENANT DANIEL McCLEARY (1740-1797) of Salem, N. Y., was First Liertenant in the White Creek District Company, Thomas Armstrong, Captain; Colonel John Williams' Regiment of Charlotte County, New York Militia.

6 JOSEPH NELSON, Sr., (1740-1816) of Salem, N. Y., was a private in the same company with Lieut. Daniel McCleary. For proof of their military services see:"New York in the Revolution."

7 SIMON NEWCOMB (1736-1819) of the township of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N. Y., was a private in the Fourth New York Regiment.

CIVIL WAR.

8 HON. WILLIAM PATTEN (1817-1897) of Sandwich, Illinois, was Captain of Company H, 156th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers.

ANCESTORS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY,

NEW YORK

Hon. William Patten and his wife, Elizabeth Nelson Pratt, were born in the township of Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y.

Twenty-four of their ancestors were residents of that county. Five of them came with the Highland Scotch colony that settled in Argyle, in 1765; four came with the New England colony that settled in Salem in 1767; three came with the Rev. Thomas

Clark, M. D., and congregation and settled in Salem.

The names of the ancestors in Washington County were:

William Patten and wife Martha Nesbitt.
James Patten and wife Mary Robertson.
William Robertson and wife Mary Livingston.
Archibald Livingston and wife Eleanor McNaughton
Alexander McNaughton and wife Mary McDonald.
Daniel Pratt (his wife Lydia died in Pomfret, Conn.)
William Cobb Pratt and wife Sarah Newcomb.
Simon Newcomb Pratt and wife Deborah Isabel Nelson.
Joseph Nelson, Senior, and wife Isabel Rogers.
Joseph Nelson, Junior, and wife Mary McCleary.
Daniel McCleary and wife Elizabeth Savage.
John Savage and wife Eleanor Hamilton.
Mrs. William Guthrie of Salem, New York

American Ancestors and Descendants of Simon Newcomb Pratt and his Wife, Deborah Isabel Nelson

By Jennie M. Patten

PART II.

This record of the Pratt Family of Cossayuna would not be complete without mention of the children of Daniel (5) Pratt and his son, William Cobb (6) Pratt, and also the children of the Pratt ancestors in Plympton and Plymouth, Mass.

1 JOSHUA (1) PRATT married BATHSHEBA (FAY?)
Children born in Plymouth, Mass.:
1 Benajah (2), married Nov. 29, 1655, Persis Dunham.
2 Jonathan (2), married Nov. 2, 1664, Abigail Woods.
3 Hannah (2), married March 18, 1651, William Spooner.

2 BENAJAH (2) PRATT married PERSIS DUNHAM.
Children born in Plymouth, Mass.:
1 Abigail (3), born Nov. 21, 1657, not traced.
2 Joshua (3), married Mary _____.
3 John (3), married Margaret _____.
4 Benajah (3), married Mrs. Mary Lazell.
5 Eleazer (3), married Sept. 22, 1697, Hannah Kennedy.
6 Joseph (3), married Mar. 29, 1702-3, Martha Lazell.
7 Daniel (3), married (1) Jan. 23, 1701, Esther Wright
(2) Oct. 1, 1706, Mary Washburn
(3) About 1714, Martha _____, who died in Plympton, April 2, 1723
(4) Annis _____. probably widow of Abial Fuller.

3 DANIEL (3) PRATT had four wives who are named above. He lived in the part of Plymouth incorporated in Plympton, June 4, 1707.
Children born in Plympton, Mass.:
1 Joshua (4) died unmarried.
2 Sarah (4) married (published Feb. 16, 1722), Joshua Dunham.
3 Benjamin (4) married Feb. 27, 1729, Margaret Rickard.
4 Esther (4) married John Howard.
5 Samuel (4) born Nov. 26, 1715; died young.
6 Nathanial (4) married about 1741, Mary Cobb.
7 Jabez (4) born about 1718; not traced.
8 James (4) married and had a daughter, Abigail, baptised in Plympton, Jan. 13, 1754.
9 Joshua (4) married 1756, Eunice Jackson.

Daniel (3) Pratt named his eldest and youngest sons, Joshua. The elder Joshua probably died before the youngest brother was born.

4 BENJAMIN (4) PRATT, married Feb. 27, 1729, MARGARET RICKARD.

Children born in Plympton, Mass.:

1 Noah (5) Pratt, married Mar. 18, 1755, Mercy Cole.
2 Daniel (5) Pratt, married Nov. 23, 1759, Lydia Cobb.
3 Mary (5) Pratt, married Mar. 22, 1759, Ebenezer Shurtleff.
4 Margaret (5) Pratt, married April 3, 1759, Amos Bryant.
5 Jemima (5) Pratt, married Jan. 8, 1767, Isaac Morse.

5 DANIEL (5) PRATT, married Nov. 23, 1759, LYDIA COBB.

Children all born in Plymouth, Mass., except Jacob:

1 Lydia (6) Pratt, born August 27, 1760; died probably in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; married in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 26, 1783; Daniel Brown of Canterbury, Conn., and had Elijah, Luther, Joshua, Harvey and Benjamin.
2 Hopeful (6) Pratt, born Sept. 25, 1762; died in Homer, N. Y.; married in Pomfret, Conn., July 25, 1782, Amon Harris, later of Homer, N. Y.
3 William Cobb (6) Pratt, born Feb. 21, 1764; died in Cossayuna, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1830; married (first) Sarah Newcomb and (second) Sarah Morey.
4 Daniel (6) Pratt, Jr., was born Dec. 12, 1765; died in Allegheny Co., Penn., in 1852; married in Salem, N. Y., Mrs. Elizabeth Conkey Safford. He lived for many years in Cossayuna, N. Y.
5 Ruth (6) Pratt was born Aug. 30, 1768; not traced.
6 Joshua (6) Pratt was born June 20, 1770; died in Truxton, near Homer, N. Y., about 1835; married in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 25, 1793, Theda Ingalls, and had William (7) born in 1794; died in Erie Co., Penna.; David (7) born Sept. 24, 1796, died in Homer, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1864; Walter (7) born in 1798, died in Homer, N. Y., in 1862. The above named children were born in Pomfret, Conn. The family moved to Homer, N. Y., where the following children were born: Joshua (7) who died in Wisconsin; Nancy (7) married Mr. Aldrich of Arcadia, Wayne, Co., N. Y.; Lydia (7) married John Thayer of Grand Traverse, Mich.
7 Jacob (6) Pratt, was born in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 26, 1774; died in Scott, near Homer, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1826; married in Pomfret, Conn., March 18, 1803, Selina, daughter of William Trowbridge and wife, Susana, daughter of Captain Amasa Sessions and wife, Hannah Miller.

Children all born in Homer, except Francis and Jana:

1 John (7) Pratt, born Dec. 12, 1803; died in Tekonsha, Mich.
2 Esther (7) Pratt, born Jan. 26, 1807; died in Preble, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1878

3 William Trowbridge (7) Pratt, born Aug. 2, 1811; died in Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 23, 1861.
4 Daniel (7) Pratt, born March 3, 1809; died in Medina, Mich.
5 Jacob Sessions (7) Pratt, born July 2, 1814; died in Belle Plaine, Iowa.
6 Orin (7) Pratt, born May 14, 1816; died in Preble, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1892.
7 Francis Sessions (7) Pratt, born Jan. 6, 1819, at Scott, N. Y., died in Coldwater, Mich., June 7, 1894.
8 Jana Northway (7) Pratt, born in Scott, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1824; died in Scott, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1864.

6 WILLIAM COBB (6) PRATT, married, first, SARAH NEWCOMB. Children all born in Cossayuna, except the eldest:
1 Sarah (7) Pratt, born in 1790; died in infancy.
2 Simon (7) Pratt, born in 1792; died in infancy.
3 Sarah (7) Pratt, born Dec. 31, 1794; died in Cossayuna, Oct. 28, 1858; married first, her cousin, Joshua Brown, and had William, married Lois Hanks; Luther, married Alvira Hanks (sister of Lois); Sarah, married James Hay and Lydia married, Andrew Watson. She married, second, William Hutchan, and had an only child, Simon N. Hutchan.
4 Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt, born Nov. 15, 1796; died Nov. 20, 1881.
5 Lydia (7) Pratt, born June 12, 1798; died unmarried in the home of her niece, Mrs. Sidney Matthews, in Argyle, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1878.
6 William (7) Pratt, born in Jan. 1800; died in infancy.

WILLIAM COBB (6) PRATT married, second, in Salem, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1802, SARAH MOREY, born in Salem, N. Y., March 15, 1783; died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McClellan, in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1849, daughter of John Morey and wife, Sarah, daughter of Abraham Turner.
Children all born in Cossayuna, N. Y.
1 Hannah (7) Pratt, born Aug. 4, 1803; died in Plainview, Minn., Dec. 31, 1884; married in Cossayuna, N. Y., in 1833, Luke Waste, born in Wayne, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1809; died in Plainview, Minn., Nov. 10, 1884, son of Bezail Waste and wife, Sarah Hayford.
Children: Doctor John Pratt Waste, William, Clarinda, Elizabeth.
2 Amelia (7) Pratt, born Sept. 25, 1804; died in Deerfield, Mich., Jan. 16, 1872; married in Cossayuna, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1830, Robert Burnett, born Nov. 3, 1800; died in Deerfield, Mich., Feb. 6, 1856.
Children: Marion, Sarah, Jane, Mary E., Daniel Pratt, James Andrew, Robert Edgar and John McClellan.
3 Hon. Daniel (7) Pratt, born August 23, 1806; died in Syracuse, N. Y., July 23, 1884; married in Camillus, N. Y., July 5,1838,Sarah Maria Rowe,born in Canandaigua N.Y. Sept.1,1807;died in Syracuse N.Y.Sep.11,1872.

Children: William Strong (8), and George Comstock (8) Pratt died young; Charled (8) born March 10, 1845, and Daniel(8) Pratt, Jr., born Jan. 4, 1848.

Hon. Daniel (7) Pratt was a graduate of Union College, served a number of years as a judge of the Supreme Court of New York and was Attorney-general of New York when Samuel J. Tilden was governor.

4 Hon. William Cobb (7) Pratt, Jr., was born Sept. 7, 1808; died in Cossayuna, N. Y., April 25, 1900; married first, Delia _____; second, Mrs. Mercy Martin Comstock (widow of George Comstock). He married, third, Miss Louisa Howland. Mr. Pratt lived for many years at Walnut Creek, California. He was a member of the legislature of that state.

5 Elizabeth (7) Pratt, born Sept. 15, 1810; died in Greenwich, N. Y., April 25, 1875; married in Cossayuna, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1834, John McClellan, born in Coot Hill, County Cavan, Ireland, Jan. 22, 1811; died in Greenwich, Aug. 11, 1887, son of James McClellan and wife, Jane Talbot.
Children: Jennie McClellan, born in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1851; died young; and William Pratt McClellan, born in Salem, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1837; died in Cossayuna, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1891; married in Cossayuna, Feb. 8, 1864, Anna Somes, born in Argyle, N. Y., March 24, 1837; died in Albany, N. Y., May 28, 1911, daughter of Jonas Somes and wife, Lois, daughter of Isaac Hanks and wife, Lois Case. Their only child, J Somes McClellan, was born in Mentor, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1868.

6 John Morey (7) Pratt, born Sept. 18, 1812; died in Mentor, Ohio, in 1880; married Elizabeth Corning and had five children.
Children: Nettie, Rhoda, Warren, John and _____.

7 Juliana (7) Pratt, born Oct. 7, 1815; died in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1, 1856; married Rev. Archibald M. Kenyon.
Children: Culver, William, Daniel, Elizabeth and Clarissa.

8 Sarah (7) Pratt, born Nov. 6, 1816; died Jan., 1818.

9 Andrew Jackson (7) Pratt, born Jan. aa, 1818; died May 1818.

10 Christopher Morey (7) Pratt, born June 29, 1825; died unmarried, near San Francisco, Cal., in 1850.

11 Alexander (7) Pratt, born Jan. 1, 1828; died unmarried in the home of his sister, Mrs. John McClellan in Cleveland, Ohio.

HON. DANIEL PRATT

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"DANIEL PRATT was born in the township of Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y., in 1806. In 1833 he was graduated from Union College and in the same year removed to Onondaga County where he read law with David D. Hillis, Esq. of Camillus. In the fall of 1836 he removed to Syracuse where he has since resided. He was admitted to the bar in July 1837, with Judge George F. Comstock and Hon. Charles B. Sedgwick and commenced the practice of law with David B. Hillis.

"In February 1843, he was appointed by Governor Bouck, First Judge of the Supreme Court and was re-elected in 1851. At the close of the term for which he had been re-elected he retired from the Bench enjoying the unreserved confidence of the people he had so long served, both as to his unquestioned integrity and his judicial ability. It is said of him that while acting in the capacity of Judge of the Supreme Court he never in one instance adjourned his court closing the term without clearing the calendar of all cases ready for trial.

"While on the bench both Hamilton and Union College conferred on him the degree of L.L.D. - a fitting tribute to his legal attainments and to his private and public worth.

"He resumed the practice of law, Jan. 1, 1860, forming a partnership with the late David J. Mitchell, an advocate of surpassing persuasive powers.

"Two years later Mr. Wilbur M. Brown was admitted to the partnership and the firm thus constituted for fifteen years ranked among the first in the state having an unusually successful and lucrative practice.

"Judge Pratt was elected as one of the counsel to prosecute Judge Barnard in the impeachment of the latter and the same year received the appointment from Governor Hoffman as one of the commissioners to revise the constitution of the state.

"In 1873, he was elected attorney-general, a position which he filled with distinction and honor.

"The mind of Judge Pratt had been thoroughly disciplined in early life by study and reading and the mental training involved in his classical education and study of law gave him an ultimate mastery of his profession which placed him among the leading jurists of his time. His genial disposition, strong intellectuality and direct and positive argumentative powers, strengthened and enforced by a fund of knowledge always at his command, made him very effective as an advocate, and won for him a large share of popular appreciation.

"Few public men stand higher in the confidence and esteem of their fellow citizens.

"In the year 1838, he married Miss Maria, sister of S. B. Rowe of Camillus, in which town she was born. To Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were born four sons, viz: William (drown while young), George Comstock (died young), Charles and Daniel. The latter admitted to the practice of law and in the office with his father.

"Mrs. Pratt was a most devoted Christian wife and mother - a friend of the poor and foremost in all work for their relief and elevation. She was one of the first Onondaga Orphan Asylum and Syracuse Home, which today bear testimony to her sagacity and disinterested benevolence.

"She died on the eleventh of September, 1872, aged sixty-five years. For more than thirty years she had resided in the city of Syracuse and been for many years a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church." --

- From History of Onondaga County, N. Y., 1615-1878.

Hon. Daniel Pratt was a brother of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt. He was born in the house now owned by his nephew, William (8) Pratt in Cossayuna.

American Ancestors and Descendants of Simon Newcomb Pratt and his Wife, Deborah Isabel Nelson

PART III

DESCENDENTS OF JOSHUA (1) AND BATHSHEBA

AND RELATED FAMILIES

1623-1939.

By Miss Jennie M. Patten from records gathered by her during sixty years of research, with other records, edited by John Pratt Nesbit.

1 JOSHUA (1) PRATT was born in England and died in Plymouth, Mass., before Oct. 5, 1656 when the inventory of his property was presented to the Court in Plymouth, Mass. He married about 1630

2 BATHSHEBA _____? After Joshua's death she married August 29, 1667, John Doggett of Martha's Vineyard. Children of Joshua and Bathsheba Pratt.

3 1 HANNAH (2) PRATT, married William Spooner in Plymouth, March 18, 1651. There is a printed genealogy of their descendants.

4 2 BENAJAH (2) PRATT, born about 1631; died in Plymouth in 1682; married in Plymouth, November 29, 1655

5 PERSIS DUNHAM. She was the daughter of John (1) Dunham and wife, Abigail Barlow of Plymouth, Mass. After the death of Benajah, Persis married Jonathan Shaw.

6 3 JONATHAN (2) PRATT, married in Plymouth November 2, 1664

7 ABIGAIL WOODS, whose mother was a daughter of Deacon John (1) Dunham. According to the Plymouth Church records "Abigail, wife of Jonathan Pratt, died August 17, 1684 in the beginning of her 40th year."

Joshua (1) Pratt, father of Hannah, Benajah, and Jonathan, came to Plymouth on the "Good Ship Ann" in 1623. He was one of the surveyors who laid out the town of Plymouth, Mass. and received as pay for this service a peck of corn a day. We do not know where he lived in England or why he came to New England; but at that time James I was King of England and he attempted to drive English Congregationalists into the Anglican Church and bitterly persecuted those who refused. It was this persecution that drove the Pilgrims to Holland and later to Plymouth, Mass. Charles I, who followed his father James I, to the throne of England in 1625 continued the persecution of the Independant churches and drove also the Puritans and Baptists to New England where they hoped to have

the privilege of worshipping God according to "The dictates of their consciences". It was probably this persecution that caused Joshua (1) Pratt to come to Plymouth, Mass.

"One branch of the Pratt Family was remarkable for their longevity. Ephriam Pratt of Shutesbury, according to Doctor Timothy Dwight, lived to the advanced age of 116 years. Of our Pratt line, Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt lived 85 years; William Cobb (6) Pratt, 66 years; Daniel (5) Pratt, 86 years; Benjamin (4) Pratt, 50 years; Daniel (3) Pratt, 59 years; Benajah (2) Pratt, 52 years; as we do not know the date of the birth of Joshua (1) we do not know how old he was when he died in about 1656.

Some of our ancestors however lived to a good old age. According to Miss Jennie M. Patten four of our ancestors even with their lives overlaping one another covered a period of 301 years or from 1580 to 1881. Starting with James (1) Hurst who lived from about 1580 to 1657, 77 years; his grandson, John (2) Cobb, who lived from 1632 to 1714, 82 years; his grandson, Ebenezer (4) Cobb who lived from 1694 to 1801, 107 years; his great grandson, Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt, who lived from 1796 to 1881, 85 years. These four men lived a total of 351 years; and from the birth of James Hurst in 1580 to the death of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt in 1881, 301 years transpired. Ebenezer (4) Cobb lived the longest of any of our ancestors. He walked the ridge of his barn when he celebrated his 100th birthday and died in 108th year.

In Channing's History of the United States he writes "In the summer of 1623, before the harvest was gathered, two vessels "The Anne" and the "Little James" came into the harbor. They brought more than sixty passengers; among them were the wives and children of some who were already in the colony. The desolation of the settlement and the poverty of the settlers dismayed the newcomers. The colonists were ragged, some were almost half naked; they had nothing better to give their friends than a lobster or a piece of fish without any bread and only a cup of fair spring water to wash it down. But the scanty fare such as it was throve with the settlers, for there was not a case of sickness in the colony."

"The dry summer and hot sun of 1623 caused the corn to wither and burn brown. In this time of great distress a day of fasting and prayer was called to offer humble and ernest prayer. As a result an abundant rain fell and a boutiful harvest was gathered; after which Wm. Bradford called for a week of thanksgiving which was observed with great joy and rejoicing to which their friends among the Indians were invited and one hundred braves responded."

It was a discouraging sight that met young Joshua Pratt, and ~~John~~ Morton and John Faunce, two others of our ancestors,
George

when the ship Anne landed them at Plymouth on that dry hot summer's day of 1623. The charter was held by the London Company to the land, the settlers were to work together on a cooperative plan and were not at first permitted to own the land they cleared and cultivated. The products of the soil were to be shared by all the colonists and the company in London was to share in the profits of the undertaking; but so long as this socialistic plan was followed the settlers scarcely produced enough to feed themselves. Then, the London Company decided to grant to each settler a tract of land to be his to cultivate for himself and family. The wives went into the fields to help their husbands; homes were built and the settlers prospered. While they could not claim the land as their own as the title was still held by the company in London; yet it was theirs to cultivate and to use as the product of their toil.

Joshua Pratt probably received his tract of land along with the others on which he built his log cabin in which he lived with Bathsheba, his wife, and in which his three children, Hannah, Benajah, and Jonathan were born and when he died in 1656 his estate amounted to 22 pounds, 7 shillings and 16 pence, a little over $110.00; but no real estate is mentioned in his inventory.

Joshua left no will; but we know he lived and died in the township of Plymouth, Mass. In addition to his being a surveyor he seems to have been a weaver as in the inventory of his estate James Cole owed him 3 pounds and 4 shillings for weaving.

The following is a copy of the Inventory from Plymouth Colony Records, Vol. 11, Part 1, Page 41 by the Cushman and Nathaniel Morton, October 1656.

Imprimis His wearing clothes	Lbs.	S.	D.
It. 2 beds 1 bolster 1 pillow ----------	1	10	00
It. 3 old blankets ----------	00	10	00
It. 1 paire of sheets, 1 iron kettle ----------	00	11	00
It. 1 iron pot and pot hooks and hangers ------	00	6	00
It. 1 old cow ----------	3	10	00
It. 1 heifer ----------	3	10	00
It. a sheep, a weather lamb, and a pig --------	2	1	00
It. 2 pewter dishes, one porrenger and an old pot	0	5	00
It. in wedges, a Cubbert, 2 chests ----------	00	9	06
It. a great Laten Bible ----------	00	09	00
It. a pte of another bible and other old bookes	00	02	00
It. about six dozen pounds of hemp tow --------	00	06	00
It. six pounds and a half of cotton woole -----	00	08	00
It. a spinning wheel ----------	00	02	00
It. a paire of woole cards and a small spinning wheel ----------	00	03	06

It. a gridiron and a frying pan ----------	00	04	06
It. a spade, 2 old axes, 2 measures, a seive ----------	00	06	15
It. 2 chissells, 2 augurs, 2 gouges, a pair of compasses 1 hammer, 2 old saws, a surare, 2 wedges an old hook, a hoe, a smoothing iron --	00	10	00
It. 2 old waist coats, in old lumber and old tub ----------	00	04	00
It. 2 pounds of sheep woole ----------	00	02	00
It. 2 old Psalm books ----------	00	01	00
It. a little hatchett, a hide ----------	00	16	06
	18	11	03
Owing to him at death			
It. From Samuell Hikes ----------	00	03	06
It. James Cole Senr. ----------	00	03	07
owning him for spinning -------	03	04	00
It. From Benjamin Eaton ----------		2	00

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND BATHSHEBA PRATT

3 HANNAH, the oldest child married William Spooner, March 18, 1651. Her descendants are not traced in this book as there is a printed genealogy of her family.

4 BENAJAH (2) PRATT, the second child was born in Plymouth, Mass. about 1631; died in Plymouth, Mass. 1682; married in Plymouth, November 29, 1655

PERSIS DUNHAM, daughter of Deacon John (1) Dunham and wife, Abigail Barlow of Plymouth. ----------

SEVEN CHILDREN OF BENAJAH (1) AND PERSIS DUNHAM PRATT
NINE CHILDREN IF WE CAN INCLUDE MAHITABEL AND HANNAH, NOT PROVEN

They were born in that part of Plymouth Township now Plymton Township.

8 1 ABIGAIL (3) PRATT, born Nov. 21, 1657, not traced.

9 2 JOSHUA (3) PRATT, born about 1659; died in Plymouth, Feb. 16, 1697-8; married Mary _____ and had Joshua (4) and Elizabeth (4).

10 3 JOHN (3) PRATT, born about 1661; died in Plymouth 1731; married Margaret _____.

11 4 BENAJAH (3) PRATT, married Mrs. Allen Lazell.

12 5 ELEAZER (3) PRATT, married September 22, 1697, Hannah Kennedy.

13 6 JOSEPH (3) PRATT, born about 1678; married March 29, 1702-3 Martha Lazell, Born February 23, 1683-4 in Higham, Mass.

*14 7 DANIEL (3) PRATT, OUR ANCESTOR, born 1680; died May 7, 1739 in Plympton, Mass. He married four wives

15 Daniel married ESTHER WRIGHT, January 23, 1701

*16 He married MARY WASHBURN, October 1, 1706, our ancestress, daughter of Philip Washburn.

17 3rd, MARTHA_____ married about 1714, died in Plympton April 2, 1723

18 4th, ANNIS_____ She was probably the widow of Abial Fuller, married about 1725; died February 21, 1760

19 MAHITABEL (3) PRATT, born 1667; died October 19, 1712; married December 19, 1787 in Plympton, Mass. Jonathan Shaw was probably a daughter of Benajah Pratt; but we have no proof of it.

20 HANNAH (3) PRATT, married January 11, 1693-4 Jududthan Robbins in Plympton, Mass.

Note :- Mahitabel and Hannah Pratt were probably daughters of Benajah (2) Pratt as all the Pratts of Plympton were children or grandchildren ofBenajah (2) Pratt except two persons. One of these is Jabez Pratt who married a daughter of John (3) Pratt son of Benajah (2) Pratt. Jabez Pratt may have been the son of Jabez Pratt (3), son of Jonathan (2) Pratt. The other one mentioned as living in Plympton not a descendent of Benajah (2) Pratt was Mary Pratt who married Isaac Cushman. She may have been Maria (3) Pratt, daughter of Jonathan (2) Pratt.

Note:- The Pratts did not change their residence; but Plymouth Township originally included Plympton Township. Plympton Township was made a separate township out of Plymouth Township in 1707, and the Pratts lived in that part of Plymouth Township that is now Plympton Township.

4 BENAJAH (2) PRATT died about 1682 when only fifty years of age. He did not leave a will; but an inventory of his estate was taken and a division of his estate was made among his children which showed that he possessed considerable real estate and a copy of this was made for Miss Jennie M. Patten; and we did ~~not~~ secure it for this book; and we have the following division of land that had been previously deeded by the Plymouth Colony and on June 22, 1726 was divided between ten persons of whom four were the sons Benajah (2) Pratt, namely Joseph Pratt, Daniel Pratt, John Pratt and Eleazer Pratt, mentioned in this instru-

See pahes 134a-b for the division of Benajah Pratt's estate.

ment; but that Benajah (2) Pratt had some right to this land appears in the statement -- "The tenth lot belongeth to Daniel Pratt in the right of Benajah Pratt".

The following is the instrument dividing the real estate previously deed by Plymouth Colony between ten persons, among them are four sons of Benajah (2) Pratt, viz. Joseph (3) Pratt, Daniel (3) Pratt, John (3) Pratt and Eleazer (3) Pratt.

THE PLYMOUTH COLONY REGISTRY OF DEEDS BOOK 20, PAGE 183.

BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS:- THAT WE WHOSE NAMES ARE HERETO SUBSCRIBED, being proprietors and owners of a certain tract of Meadow and Swampy land formerly granted by the town of Plymouth at a place called Swan Hold, now in the Township of Plympton from the old Cart Bridge over the Swanhold River below the Saw mill up Stream on both sides of sd. River so far up as the land hath been flowed by the ye Mill Damm, as Reference being made unto the aforesd. Grant may more fully appear:

Wherefore we now have by mutual agreement divided the same equally among us, having reference to the Quality as well as the Quantity as follows into ten shares:-

The first share belongs to Joseph Pratt, The Second Share belongeth unto Daniel Pratt in Right of Abiel Shurtleff which said two shares we have bounded out together in one lot as followeth; Namely all the Meadow and flowed Ground on the North West Side of the River from ye Saw Mill Damm up Stream unto the Eight Acres belonging to Joseph Alden and Joseph Wayward.

The third Share belongeth to John Pratt boundeth as followeth, Namely all ye meadow and flowed land on the North West Side of ye River from the aforesd Eight Acred of Joseph Alden and Joseph Hayward up ye Stream by ye upland fourty and three poles to a stake standing by ye upland, from thence ranging South East Three Fourths of a Point Easterly unto a Stake Standing by the River and from thence by the River unto the aforesd Eight Acres.

The Fourth Share Belongeth unto Eleazer Pratt two acres thereof Lyeth on the North West Side of ye River from the last mentioned range Up stream by ye River ten poles and six foot in Breadth to a Stake by ye River Side, and from thence ranging North West to a point Westerly unto a stake at ye Upland; And from thence by ye edge of the flowed land ten Poles and six foot in breadth unto the mentioned Range.

The fifth Share belongeth unto Nathaniel Dunham and Lyeth on the North Side of ye River from ye range Mentioned last

too acres up Stream by ye River unto the mouth of ye Spring Brook that cometh down from sd Donald's Field etc. The Sixth Share belongeth to Joseph Lucas in ye right of Macajah Donham; and the Seventh Share belongeth to Jeduthan Robins, which said two shares We have bounded out together in one Lot Which lieth on ye South East Side of the River from ye upper end of ye flow land, all the meadow and flow land down stream unto the Stakes and Stones at the foot of ye hill against the east point of the pond etc.

The Eighth Share belongeth to Micajah Donham in the right of Joseph Donham Senr. One acre and half thereof lyeth on the South East Side of the Pond and is bounded on the North East End by the last mentioned two Shares etc.

The Ninth Share belongeth to Samuel Lucas in ye right of Joseph Donham Junr. and lyeth on the South East Side of ye Pond etc.

The Tenth Lot belongeth unto Daniel Pratt in the Right of Benajah Pratt and lyeth on the South East Side of ye River from the last mentioned Share of Macajah Donham down Stream to the Saw Mill Damm, and from thence Southernly it is bounded by ye Land of sd Daniel Pratt and from thence includin therein all ye flowed lands until ye meet with the aforesd Share of Macajah Donham; and also all ye Swampy Ground upon sd. River on both sides thereof from ye Saw Mill Damm down stream unto ye aforesd Old Cart Bridge over ye sd River shall belong unto the sd. tenth Lot. Always provided that the present division shall in no way infringe upon ye Liberty of keeping up and repairing of ye aforesd Saw Mill Damm.

Now the aforesd Divisions thus made and the Boundaryes thus Settled, We mutually agree shall Stand and Remain as full settlement of Division between us and our Heirs and Assigns forever. In wisness whereof we have hereto Set our Hands and Seals this first day of September Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifteen.

	Joseph Pratt	(Seal)
	Daniel Pratt	(Seal)
	John Pratt	(Seal)
Signed and Delivered	Eleazer Pratt	(Seal)
In the Presence of us	His mark	
Nathaniel Thomas Jr.	Nathanal Donald	(Seal)
Thomas Croade	Joseph Lucas	(Seal)
	Jeduthan Robbins	(Seal)
	Macajah Donham	(Seal)
	His mark	
	Samuel Lucas	(Seal)

Plymo. SS. On ye Day and Year above sd the above sd Joseph Pratt, Daniel Pratt, John Pratt, Eleazor Pratt, Nathl. Donham, Joseph Lucas, Jeduthan Robbins, Mecajah Donham and Samuel

Lucas personally appeared before me, ye subscribers, One of his Majtys Justices of Ye Peace for ye said County, acknowledged the above Instrument to be their Act and Deed. Nathl. Thomas Jun.
Received June 22, 1726 Recorded and Examd. Josiah Cotton, Registr. The afore going copy is from Plymouth County Registry, Deed Book 20, Page 183.

6 JONATHAN (2) PRATT was the third child of Joshua and Bathsheba Pratt. He married Abigail Woods, November 2, 1664, the daughter of Stephen Wood who later took the name of Atwood. Abigail's mother was a daughter of Deacon John (1) Dunham and was born in Plymouth about August 1623 1645. Jonathan Pratt held no public office so far as known and there is no record of his death or the settlement of his estate; but he served as Juror several times in Plymouth.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (2) AND ABIGAIL WOODS PRATT
All born in Plymouth, Mass.

21 1 ABIGAIL (3) PRATT, born June 11, 1664; died July 6, 1734; married in 1685-6, Samuel Hall Jr., her stepbrother, born December 11, 1664; died in 1716.

22 2 BATHSHEBA (3) PRATT, born February 20, 1667; married Eleazer Dunham, her cousin.

23 3 JONATHAN (3) PRATT, born March 20, 1669; married Margaret Lowe or Locke in Scituate, Mass., January 8, 1691-2. He settled in Hanover, will proved July 31, 1729.

24 4 HANNAH (3) PRATT, born June 28, 1671; married Ebenezer Campbell in Taunton, March 29, 1694; had one son Joshua and probably more.

25 5 JABEZ (3) PRATT, born November 1, 1673; married Elizabeth Cobb of Tauton Feb. 23, 1697-8. He was of Duxbury, the inventory of his estate was taken Oct. 1710. The administration of his estate was granted to Jonathan Pratt, probably his father, and to Joseph Stockbridge as the widow, Elizabeth refused to Administer.

26 6 MELETIAH (3) PRATT, born December 11, 1676; married February 3, 1702-3 Samuel Eddy of Middleburo. She died 1768 in her 93rd year.

27 7 BETHIA (3) PRATT, born August 8, 1679; died Dec. 25, 1756; married Benjamin Prior December 9, 1679 in Duxbury.

28 8 MARIA (3) PRATT, baptized March 9, 1684-5.

"After the death of his wife, Abigail, in 1684-5, Jonathan (2) Pratt removed to Taunton where he married March 3, 1689-90 as his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Nicolas White and the widow of Samuel Hall, of that place. It is supposed that two of his children married in Taunton, one in Middleburro and one in Barnstable, Mass.

This is as far as we carry the record of Jonathan (2) Pratt, son of Joshua (1) and take up the records of the descendents of Benajah (2) Pratt.

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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF

BENAJAH (2) AND PERSIS DUNHAM PRATT.

All born in Plymouth Township, Mass.

8 1 ABIGAIL (3) PRATT, born November 21, 1657, not traced.

9 2 JOSHUA (3) PRATT, (Benajan 2, Joshua 1) born _____ married Mary _____.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA (3) AND MARY PRATT.

29 JOSHUA (4) PRATT, JR.

30 ELIZABETH (4) PRATT

10 3 JOHN (3) PRATT, (Benajah 2, Joshua 1), born about 1661; died in Plympton ____? Will probated April 3, 1731; married Margaret _____? born in Plympton.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (3) AND MARGARET PRATT.

Born in Plympton Township, Plymouth Co. Mass.

31 BENAJAH (4), born December 8, 1686; died Dec. 4, 1690.

32 EBENEZER (4), born April 29, 1688; married Anna Dyer.

33 JOANNA (4), born Oct. 26, 1690; married Jan. 19, 1715, John Cushman.

34 BENAJAH (4), born May 6, 1692; died August 12, 1692.

35 SAMUEL (4), born September 12, 1693; no further record.

36 JOHN (4), born March 10, 1696; married July 5, 1722, Priscilla Bennett.

37. A DAUGHTER (4), born November 7, 1697; died Dec. 3, 169-

38 MARGARET (4) PRATT, July 29, 1700; married Nov. 10, 1720 Richard Dwelley?

39 PATIENCE (4) PRATT, born December 4, 1701; married October 8, 1729, Jabez Eddy.

40 THOMAS (4) PRATT, born September 23, 1703; married October 8, 1724, Rebecca Rickard, daughter of Deacon John (3) Rickard, Giles (2), Giles (1).

41 MEHITABEL (4) PRATT, born Bebruary 24, 1705; married January 8, 1723-4 Jabez Pratt

11 BENAJAH (3), 4th child of Benajah (2) Pratt, married Mrs. MARY ALLEN LAZELL

FIVE CHILDREN OF BENAJAH (3) AND MRS. MARY ALLEN LAZELL PRATT.

Born in Plympton Township, Plymouth Co., Mass.

42 MARY (4) PRATT, born April 8, 1695.

43 SARAH (4) PRATT, born June 15, 1697.

44 DEBORAH (4) PRATT, born October 18, 1698.

45 PRISCILLA (4) PRATT, born November 21, 1701.

46 ABIGAIL (4) PRATT, born July 6, 1703.

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12 ELEAZER (3) PRATT, fifth child of Benajah (2) married September 22, 1697, HANNAH KENNEDY.

SIX CHILDREN OF ELEAZER AND HANNAH KENNEDY PRATT

47 HANNAH (4) PRATT

48 DAVID (4) PRATT

49 ELEAZER (4) PRATT

50 ELIZABETH (4) PRATT

51 WILLIAM (4) PRATT)
) Twins
52 JANE (4) PRATT)

13 JOSEPH (3) PRATT, sixth child of Benajah (2) married Mar. 29, 1702-3 MARTHA LAZELL.

FIVE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (3) PRATT, AND WIFE, MARTHA LAZELL.

53 PERSIS (4) PRATT

54 JOSEPH (4) PRATT

55 BENAJAH (4) PRATT

56 ELCANAH (4) PRATT

57 MARTHA (4) PRATT

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14 DANIEL (3) PRATT, (Benajah 2, Joshua 1), our ancestor, was born in Plymouth, Mass. in 1680; died in Plymouth Township, Plymouth Co., Mass., May 7, 1779. He was married four times and had nine children, Joshua, Sarah, Benjamin, Esther, Samuel, Nathaniel, Jabez, James and Joshua.

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He seems to have acquired considerable real estate that he willed to his sons upon the condition that they pay certain sums to their sisters as appears in will as recorded in the Plymouth County Records of which the following is a copy.

WILL OF DANIEL (3) PRATT

In the name of God, Amen. Daniel Pratt of the town of Plympton, in the county of Plymouth in New England Yoeman, being sick but of perfect and disposing memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament --

Imprimis I will and bequeath my soul unto God that gave it me any my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I dispose of in the following manner.

Item -- I will and bequeath to my loving wife Anness Pratt one third of the improvements of my whole estate both real and personal so long as she remains my widow except what land I give to my loving son Benjamin Pratt in this present will and my wearing apparel and if in case she shall marry again then by this will she shall have one third of my personal estate to be her own forever except my wearing apparel abovesd.

Item -- I will and bequeath to my loving son, Benjamin Pratt all my land and meadow in Plymouth aforesd. excepting ten acres to be first taken out to belong to my two loving sons and Joshua Pratt and James Pratt sd. ten acres from the brook by Eleazer Cushmans by Middleborough road until it comes to the westerly bounds of my land and to extend into my land so far in width as will make ten acres by true measurement all of which land and meadow abovesd. with the dwelling house thereon I do give to my said son, Benjamin and his heirs and assigns forever excepting the ten acres abovesd. to belong to my sons James and Joshua as abovesd. I do also give unto my sd. son Benjamin my best half.

Item -- I will and bequeath to my loving son James Pratt the whole of my land bought of Capt. William Shurtleff lying in Plympton aforesd. and also the land adjoining I bought from Zacharian Veston and also that part of the land I bought of the heirs of Abiel Fuller deceased lying in the northeasterly side of the road that goes through the land I bought of Capt. Shurtleff abovesd. and lead to my now dwelling house until it comes to the common road that goes through my land where I now dwell and thence beyond by sd. road until it comes to the land of Joel Ellis Junr. I also give to my sd. son the land and the meadow within the bounds following viz. beginning at the red oak tree marked on four sides standing in ye range of Jonathan Smith's Land and thence ranging

north ten degrees and a half west to a forked small maple marked on four sides standing by Whetstones Vineyard Brook where the brook runs near the upland and thence north seventy one degrees east twenty two pole to a stake and heap of stones on the upland and thence south thirty four degrees east to a small walnut tree marked with stones about it and thence on the same range to the land called Mullisons lot and thence the range sd. Mullisons lot to the aforesd. Brook and from sd. Brook by the range of Jonathan Smiths land unto the bounds first mentioned. I also give to sd. son a strip of land adjoining to ye said Mullisons lot of four rods in breadth extending from the south easterly corner of the last mentioned land until it comes to the southwest corner of the land I bought of sd. Zachariah Weaston which I have given to sd. son in the present will all which several parcels of land and meadow with the house and the barn standing thereon I do give to my sd. son James Pratt and unto his heirs and assigns forever. Provided that he and his heirs executors shall pay ye one half of my just debts and funeral charges and such legacies as I shall appoint him to pay unto four of my children in the present will to be named hereafter. I do also give my sd. son my gun before any division of my moveable estate is made. I do also give unto my said son one third part of my moveable estate both within doors and without. Further I do give to my sd. son one hald of the ten acres of land above described adjoiing to my land I gave to my son Benajamin. I also give to my sd. son James one half of my cedar swamps and half of my lot of land in the last division of Commons which sd. last mentioned lands and cedar swamps I do give to my sd. son James Pratt and unto his heirs and assigns forever he his executors or administrators paying one half of my just debts and such legacies as I shall appoint him to pay as abovesd.

Item -- I will bequeath to my loving son Joshua Pratt my dwelling house and barn and meadows that I have not already disposed of in Plympton, Plymouth or elsewhere together with one half of the cedar swamp all which land land meadows housing and cedar swamps I do give to my sd. son Joshua Pratt and unto his heirs and assigns forever. Provided he and his heirs executors or administrators shall pay the one half of my just debts and funeral charges and all other such legacies as I shall appoint him to pay unto four of my children in this present will to be hereinafter named. I also give unto my son Joshua one third part of my moveable estate both within doors and without.

Item -- I will and bequeath to my loving son Nathl. Pratt the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid him by heirs and assigns in bills of credit of the old tenor or in moveables equal to the value of the sd. bills at this present time that is to say the sum of seven pounds and ten shillings thereof to be paid him by sd. son James Pratt within two years after he the sd. James shall arrive at the age of twenty one years of age and the sum of seven pounds and ten shillings ye remaining part thereof to be paid by Joshua Pratt in the same specie

and tenor as the former within two years after the sd. Joshua shall arrive at the age of twenty one years when I do appoint viz my two sons James and Joshua to pay the abovesd. sums in the specie and tenor and times above expressed which sd. son Nathl. Pratt I esteem to be his proportion of my estate.

Item -- I will and bequeath to my loving son Jabez Pratt the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid by my two sons James and Joshua in the same specie and tenor and times they are to pay my son Nathaniel Pratt above named which sd. sum of fifteen pounds with what I have already done for the said son Jabez I esteem his full portion of my estate.

Item -- I will and bequeath to my daughter Esther the wife of John Howard the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid her by my sons James and Joshua in the same specie and tenor and times they are to pay my sd. son Nathl. Pratt above named which said sum of fifteen pounds with what I have already done for her I esteem my full portion of my estate.

Item -- I will and bequeath to my loving daughter Sarah ye wife of Joshua Donham the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid unto her by my aforesd. two sons namely James and Joshua in the same specie tenor and times they are to pay to Nathl. Pratt, my son above mentioned which sum of fifteen pounds with all I have already done for her I esteem her full portion of my estate.

Lastly- I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Annis Pratt to be sole exectrix of this my last will and testament. I also request my loving son Benjamin Pratt to be aiding and assisting my sd. executrix hereby revoking all other and former wills either written or verbal by me heretofore made or done hereby ratifying and confirming this my last will to remain firm and Inviolable.

In testimony whereof I the aforesd Daniel Pratt have hereunto set my hand and seal ye thirteenth of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, 1739.

Daniel Pratt (Seal)

Signed seald, pronounced and declared by ye sd. Daniel Pratt to be his last will and testament in the presence of

Othniel Campbell
Joshua Perkins
Joseph Lucas

Will approved May 18, 1739
Plymouth County Probate Records
Vol. 8, Page 46.

A true copy --
Attest; Summer A. Chapman, Registrar.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL (3) PRATT.

58 ESTHER WRIGHT was Daniel (3) Pratt's first wife, married January 23, 1701

TWO CHILDREN OF DANIEL (3) AND ESTHER WRIGHT PRATT

59 JOSHUA (4) PRATT, born Dec. 27, 1701; died about 1728, unmarried.

60 SARAH (4) PRATT, born October 1, 1703; married JOSHUA DUNHAM, wedding published Feb. 16, 1722. Not traced.

* 61 MARY (3) WASHBURN, second wife of Daniel (3) Pratt, and our ancestres, was the daughter of Philip (2) Washburn and wife, Elizabeth Irish. John (1) Washburn, father of Philip (2) was born Bengeworth, Parish of Evesham County of Worchester, England; baptized July 2, 1597; died in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass. about 1670; he married November 23, 1618, Margery Moore, baptized Nov. 3, 1588, daughter of Robert Moore and wife, Ellan Taylor. Margery Moore Washburn and sons John and Philip came in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann" in 1635. John (1) Washburn was first recorded in Plymouth, Mass. in the tax list of 1632-3. He was the tenth gereration of his family recorded in England. Philip (2) Washburn probably died in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass. Elizabeth (2) Irish, wife of Philip (2) Washburn, was the daughter of John (1) Irish who came to Plymouth, Mass. in 1629 and died in 1677. His wife, Elizabeth, died in Little Compton, R. I, August 28, 1687. Our line of descent runs John (1) Irish, Elizabeth (2) Irish Washburn, Mary (3) Washburn who became the wife of Daniel (3) Pratt. And John (1) Washburn, Philip (2) Washburn, Mary (3) Washburn, wife of Daniel (3) Pratt, our ancestor.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL (3) PRATT AND MARY WASHBURN, BORN IN PLYMPTON, MASS.

* 62 BENJAMIN (4) PRATT, born _____ 28, 1707; died 1757; married February 27, 1729.

* 63 MARGARET RICKARD, daughter of John (4) Rickard, son of John (3) son of Giles (2), son of Giles (1). See Ancient Ancestors of Pratt Pg 313

64 ESTHER (4) PRATT, born March 30, 1709; married John Howard.

65 Martha _____? was the third wife of Daniel (3) Pratt; married about 1714; died April 2, 1723 in Plympton Township. Had three children.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL (3) AND MARTHA PRATT, BORN IN PLYMPTON TOWNSHIP, MASS.

66 SAMUEL (4) PRATT, born November 26, 1715, died young.

67 NATHANIEL (4) PRATT, born 1717; died December 29, 1796; married Mary Cobb about 1741.

68 JABEZ (4) PRATT, born about 1717, not traced.

69 MRS. ANNIA PARKER FULLER was the fourth wife of Daniel (3) Pratt. She was born Oct. 8, 1682 in Brookline, Mass.; died Feb. 21, 1760 according to her gravestone inscription which is evidently a mistake as the administration of her estate by Abial Fuller was granted Feb. 10, 1760. Abial was probably a child by her first husband.

TWO CHILDREN OF DANIEL (3) AND MRS. ANNIS PARKER FULLER PRATT

70 JAMES (4) PRATT mentioned in will of Daniel Pratt

71 JOSHUA (4) PRATT - he had the same name as Joshua, the eldest son who died about 1728 as Daniel (3) Pratt deeded land to Joshua, his eldest son, March 8, 1726-7 Joshua 2nd married Eunice Jackson in 1756.

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19 MAHITABEL (3) PRATT who may have been a daughter of Benajah (2) Pratt, born 1667; died October 19, 1712; married December 19, 1787 in Plympton Township, Plymouth County, Mass., Jonathan Shaw and had nine children

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND MAHITABEL PRATT SHAW.

72 JONATHAN (4) SHAW, born April 1, 1689.

73 PHOEBE (4) SHAW, born May 10, 1690, named for her Grandmother, Phoebe Shaw.

74 PERSIS (4) SHAW, born March 10, 1692; probably named for her Grandmother, Persis Pratt.

75 MEHITABEL (4) SHAW, born January 12, 1694.

76 JAMES (4) SHAW, born March 9, 1696.

77 HANNAH (4) SHAW, born May 27, 1699.

78 ELIZABETH (4) SHAW, born May 5, 1701.

79 PRICILLA (4) SHAW, born August 18, 1702.

80 ABIGAIL (4) SHAW, born August 14, 1705.

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20 HANNAH (3) PRATT, who like Mehitabel (3) Pratt may have

been a daughter of Benajah (2) Pratt; but of which we have no positive proof married Jeduthan Robbins in Plympton Township, Plymouth County, Mass. and had ten children.

CHILDREN OF JEDUTHAN AND HANNAH (3) PRATT ROBBINS.

81 JEDUTHAN (4) ROBBINS, born April 23, 1694; died Dec. 15, 1740.

82 HESTER (4) ROBBINS, born June 4, 1695

83 JOHN (4) ROBBINS, born May 21, 1696

84 NICHOLAS (4) ROBBINS, born January 21, 1698

85 PERSIS (4) ROBBINS, born November 27, 1699

86 HANNAH (4) ROBBINS, born April 1702

87 ELIZABETH (4) ROBBINS, born March 1708

88 LEMUEL (4) ROBBINS,

89 ABIGAIL (4) ROBBINS

90 MEHITABEL (4) ROBBINS,

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* 62 BENJAMIN (4) PRATT, (Daniel 3, Benajah 2, Joshua 1), our ancestor, married Margaret Rickard, Feb. 27, 1729 and lived in Plympton Township, Plymouth County, Mass. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War of 1756. They had five children, Noah, Mary, Daniel, Margaret, and Jemima born in Plympton.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN (4) AND MARGARET (5) RICKARD PRATT

91 NOAH (5) PRATT, born about 1730, married Mercy Tilson, daughter of John Cole Jr.

92 MARY (5) PRATT, born about 1732, married Ebenezer Shurtleff, March 22, 1759.

* 93 DANIEL (5) PRATT, born about 1733; died 1819; married twice, first Lydia (5) Cobb in 1750 and second, Mrs. Bass.

94 MARGARET (5) PRATT, married April 3, 1759, Amos Bryant.

95 JEMIMA (5) PRATT, married January 8, 1767, Isaac Morse.

Before entering the army in the 1756 French and Indian War Benjamin (4) Pratt made the following will as taken from the Plymouth County Records.

WILL OF BENJAMIN (4) PRATT, SON OF DANIEL (3) PRATT.

In the name of God Amen, Benjamin Pratt of the town of Plympton in the County of Plymouth yoeman being bound out to war in the present expedition at Heness, and being sensible of the mortality of the body and believing it is appointed unto men once to die, yet now in health and my understanding, thanks be given to almighty God therefore the same, I do now ordain this as my last will and testament.

Impris . . I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave it me and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Excer. Hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

Item . I will and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret Pratt one third of my indoor Moveable estate, and also one cow and also one third part of the improvements of my real estate (so long as she remains my widow) but in case she shall marry again my will is that she shall have one third of my indoor moveables afore mentioned and no more.

Item. I will and bequeath to my loving son, Noah Pratt, a certain piece of land beginning at the pine tree at the northeast end of Dotey's pond thence bounded by the sheep command land until it comes to the cart way and then by sd. cartway unto the old course way then by the swamp until it comes by the cedar stake and stones then to extend across the swamp to a stake standing in the range of Thomas Pratts land then by said range to the pond then by said pond to the bound first mentioned. All this I give to my loving son, Noah Pratt provided he shall pay the sum of five pounds and six shillings and eight pence lawful money toward my debts besides what he hath already paid, unto his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving son Daniel all my land which I have not given to my son Noah Pratt in this will and also my buildings, and also my moveable estate besides what I have given in this will to my loving wife Margaret and buildings and moveable estate unto him and his heirs and assigns forever, provided he shall pay our debts and legacies as I shall appoint him hereafter.

Item. I will and bequeath to my loving daughter Mary Pratt the sum of sixteen shillings Lmy or moveable estate to the value thereof to be paid to her by my son Daniel within two years after my decease the abovesd. sum I do give to my loving daughter Mary Pratt and unto her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I will and bequeath to my loving daughter Margaret Pratt ye sum of sixteen shillings Lmy or moveable estate to the same value thereof to be paid to her by mysson Daniel Pratt within two years after my decease the abovesd. sum I do give to my beloved daughter Margaret Pratt and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I will and bequeath to my loving daughter Jemima Pratt the sum of sixteen shillings Lmy or moveable estate of the value thereof to be paid her by my loving son Daniel Pratt and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I order and appoint my son Daniel Pratt to pay all mu just debts and funeral charges and also to pay the legacies mentioned in this will that I have ordered and appointed to my three daughters beside what I have ordered my son Noah Pratt in this will to pay them or their heirs and assigns.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving son Noah Pratt to be the sole Excer. of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former will either written or verbal by me heretofore made or done hereby ratifying and confirming this as my last will and testament to remain firm and in testimony whereof I have, the aforesaid Benjamin Pratt Hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1755.

Benjamin Pratt (Seal)
His mark

Signed and sealed and declared by said Benjamin Pratt to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

John Lucas
Saml. Lucas
Abigail Faunce

63 MARGARET RICKARD, wife of Benjamin Pratt belonged to an old New England Family and according to the Vital Records of Plympton that indicate that they were copied from Plymouth Records they lived and died in Plympton Giles (1), Giles (2), Richard (3) and we have proof that Deacon John (3), John (4), and Margaret Rickard lived in Plympton.

ANCESTORS OF MARGARET RICKARD

96 GILES (1) RICKARD with his wife Judith and sons Giles (2) and John (2) came from England and settled in Plymouth, Mass. Giles (1) born in England about 1597; died in Plympton in 1684-5, aged 87 years.

97 1st wife - JUDITH _____ Giles (1) married in England, died February 16, 1661 in Plymouth, Mass.

98 2nd wife - MRS. JOAN TILSON married May 22, 1662 in Plymouth, Mass.

99 3rd wife - Mrs. HANNAH PONTUS CHURCHILL, married Jan. 25, 1669; died December 22, 1690 in Plymouth, Mass.

SOME RICKARD DESCENDENTS

96 GILES(1) RICKARD is the first recorded in Plymouth, Mass. December 4, 1637 when he was granted seven acres of land; his will was dated January 8, 1684 and probated March 5, 1684-5. See Part V for will.

100 GILES (2) RICKARD, born before 1627 in England; died in Plymouth, will dated February 9, 1701-2, probated Dec. 18, 1702; see Part V for his will; married October 31, 1651 in Plymouth, Mass., Married

101 HANNAH DUNHAM, born about 1630 in Plymouth, died April 1, 1709, daughter of Deacon John Dunham and wife Abigail Barlow.

CHILDREN OF GILES (2) AND HANNAH DUNHAM RICKARD

102 DEACON JOHN (3) RICKARD, born 1652 in Plymouth, Mass. died inPlympton, Mass. Oct. 11, 1726; married about 1776, Mary Snow, daughter of William (1) Snow and wife, Rebecca (2) Brown, daughter of Peter (1) Brown and second wife Mary _____. Peter Brown came to Plymouth, Mass. in 1620 on the Mayflower.

103 ABIGAIL (3) RICKARD, born 1655; died May 14, 1740; married James Whiton.

104 JUDITH (3) RICKARD, born _____?; died _____?; married January 3, 1678, Joseph Faunce.

105 SAMUEL (3) RICKARD, born January 14, 1662; died Sept. 7, 1727; married December 31, 1689, Rebecca Snow.

106 HENRY (3) RICKARD, born about 1666; died September 17, 1726; married 1st Mary _____?, 2nd. Mercy Morton.

107 GILES (3) RICKARD, born _____?, died Jan. 29, 1709-10; married Hannah Snow, Nov. 7, 1783.

108 ELEAZER (3) RICKARD, born _____?; died _____?; married about 1698 Sarah_____?

109 HANNAH (3) RICKARD, born _____?; died _____?; married November 2, 1701, Ebenezer Eaton.

110 MARY (3) RICKARD, born about 1680; died June 21, 1706 in 26th year. She was unmarried.

111 JOSIAH (3) RICKARD, born 1671; died January 22, 1765; married November 21, 1699, Rebecca Eaton.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (3) AND MARY GILES RICKARD (GILES (2), GILES (1)

Born in part of Plymouth (now Plympton Township, Mass. since 1707).

112 MARY (4) RICKARD, born Oct. 27, 1677; married about 1699, Jabez Eddy.

113 LYDIA (4) RICKARD, born December 12, 1679; married about 1709, John Tilton.

* 114 JOHN (4) RICKARD, born December 29, 1681; died 1745; married about 1705, Sarah _____. He is our ancestor.

115 JOSEPH (4) RICKARD, born Feb. 7, 1683; married Feb. 18, 1707, Deborah Miller.

116 MERCY (4) RICKARD, born May 7, 1687; married April 14, 1719, Ephraim Tilson.

117 JOANNA (4) RICKARD, born Sept. 22, 1691; died Jan. 6, 1767; married 1st Israel Dunham, 2nd Elisha Whiton, Oct. 10, 1728.

118 ABIGAIL (4) RICKARD, born May 22, 1694; married Samuel Ransom, Oct. 1, 1722.

119 REBECCA (4) RICKARD, born Jan. 3, 1699; married Oct. 8, 1724 Thomas (4) Pratt, son of John (3) Pratt, grandson of Benajah (2) Pratt, great grandson of Joshua (1) Pratt.

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* 114 CHILDREN OF JOHN (4) AND SARAH RICKARD
(John (3), Giles (2), Giles (1) Rickard.)

120 JAMES (5) RICKARD , born November 15, 1706; died ____?

* 121 MARGARET (5) RICKARD, born April 5, 1708; died _____?; married Benjamin (4) Pratt.

122 MARY (5) RICKARD, born October 4, 1709.

123 MARIAH (5) RICKARD, born September 29, 1711.

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91 NOAH (5) PRATT, oldest son of Benjamin (4) Pratt, born in 1740 in Plympton Township, Plymouth County, Mass., died August 11, 1807 in Carver, Plymouth County, Mass. in his 76th year; married March 18, 1755

MERCY COLE, born July 20, 1735, daughter of John Cole Jr. and Hannah Tilson.

Noah (5) served in the War of the Revolution in 1776. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Church, Carver, Mass. in 1780.

SONS OF THE DESCENDENTS OF NOAH (5) PRATT, SON OF BENJAMIN (4)

124 EBENEZER (6) PRATT, son of Noah (5), married September 10, 1788, Hannah Cobb; born November 24, 1771, daughter of Lemuel (5) Cobb and wife, Lydia Allen. Ebenezer died Nov. 28, 1799.

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER (6) SON OF NOAH (5)

125 JONATHAN (7) COBB PRATT, son of Ebenezer (6) born Dec. 31, 1789; died 1879 in his 91st year.

126 REBECCA (7) PRATT, born November 23, 1791.

127 HANNAH (7) PRATT, born November 4, 1793.

128 NANCY (7) PRATT, born August 17, 1795.

129 EBENEZER jr. (7) PRATT, born November 28, 1797.

130 MARY (7) PRATT, born July 29, 1799.

131 JARED (8) PRATT, son of Jonathan (7) born 1814; died 1898.

132 ABNER (9) PRATT of Boston, Mass., son of Jared (8)

133 COL. GEORGE W. (10) PRATT, son of Abner (9) was an officer in the "World War".

92 MARY (5) PRATT, second child of Benjamin (4) born in Plympton Township, Plymouth County. Mass. about 1733; Married March 22, 1759, Ebenezer Shurtleff.

93 DANIEL (5) PRATT, third child of Benjamin (4) born about 1733; died about 1819; married November 23, 1759

LYDIA (5) COBB as his first wife, our ancestress. She was the daughter of Ebenezer (4) Cobb and his wife, Lydia Stephens, the grand daughter of Ebenezer (3), the great grand daughter of John (2), and the great, great grand daughter of Henry (1) who came from Kent, England and was listed as a tax payer in Plymouth, Jan. 2, 1632-3. See Cobb Wills in Part V.

TTHE COBB LINE FROM HENRY (1) TO LYDIA COBB PRATT

134 HENRY (1) COBB, born 1596 in Kent; died 1679, Barnstable, Mass., our ancestor, came from England; his name is first recorded in the Plymouth Court Records Jan. 2, 1632-3 when he was taxed nine shillings. He seems to have moved from Plymouth about 1634 together with thirteen others he started the town of Situate, Mass. To this town came the Rev. John Lothorp who had been pastor of the Established Church in Egerton, Kent; but left it and became a minister of an Independent Church in London. He was arrested with 41 of his members and imprisoned for three years. Upon his release he came to New England with his family and became pastor of the church at Situate, Mass.

Not satisfied with the allotment of land granted to them at Scituate after a day of prayer that God would go with them they left Scituate and arrived at Barnstable, Oct. 11, 1639. Here Deacon Henry Cobb built his home a short distance north of the "Meeting House". Henry Cobb was a loyal supporter of his pastor and was chosen a ruling elder of the congregation and served in this office until his death. For many years he represented Barnstable in the "General Court at Plymouth". At that time it was not thought inconsistent with the office of an elder to deal in wine for on "June 5, 1644 Henry Cobb was licensed to draw wine at Barnstable.

HENRY (1) COBB married first at Plymouth, Mass. April 16, 1631

* 135 PATIENCE (2) HURST who was buried at Barnstable May 4, 1648.

CHILDREN OF HENRY (1) AND PATIENCE (2) HURST COBB.

* 136 JOHN (2) COBB, born June 7, 1632 at Plymouth, Mass.

137 JAMES (2) COBB, born Jan. 14, 1634 at Plymouth, Mass.

138 MARY (2) COBB, born March 24, 1637 at Scituate, Mass.

139. HANNAH (2) COBB, born October 5, 1639, Scituate, Mass.

140 PATIENCE (2) COBB, born about March 15, 1641 at Barnstable.

141 GERSHOM (2) COBB, born January 10, 1644 at Barnstable.

142 ELEAZER (2) COBB, born March 30, 1648 at Barnstable.

134 DEACON HENRY (2) COBB married second Sarah Hinkley and had eight children, names in "A History of the Cobb Family".

143 JOHN (2) COBB, born June 7, 1632; died Feb. 22, 1714; married April 28, 1658

144 MARTHA (2) NELSON, daughter of William (1) Nelson and wife, Martha Ford whom he married Oct. 29, 1640. Martha was the daughter of Mrs. Martha Ford who came to Plymouth on the ship Fortune in 1621 and married as her second husband Peter Brown of the Mayflower. John and Martha Cobb lived on what was his grandfathers farm, James Hurst, in Plymouth Twp. Mass.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (2) AND MARTHA FORD COBB OF PLYMOUTH, MASS.

145 JOHN (3) COBB, born August 24, 1662.

146 PATIENCE (3) COBB, born August 10, 1668.

* 147 EBENEZOR (3) COBB, born April 9, 1671, our ancestor.

148 ELISHA (3) COBB, born April 3, 1679.

149 JAMES (3) COBB, born July 20, 1682.

* 147 EBENEZER (3) COBB (John 2, Henry 1) born August 9, 1671; died July 29, 1752 at Rocky Hook, Kingston, Plymouth Co., Mass., married June 1, 1693

150 MERCY HOLMES, born September 10, 1673 in Plymouth; died March 2, 1726 in Kingston, Mass., daughter of Nathaniel and Mercy Faunce Holmes. After her death Ebenezer (3) married Mary Thomas. He was a weaver and lived in Plymouth and Kingston, Mass.

MERCY HOLMES, wife of Ebenezer (3) Cobb descended from Alexander Carpenter, Wrentham, England.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER CARPENTER BORN IN WRENTHAM, ENGLAND.

151 JULIANA CARPENTER, born in 1583, died in Plymouth, Mass. Feb. 19, 1664, married in Leyden, Holland, July 23, 1612

152 GEORGE (1) MORTON who came with his wife to Plymouth on the ship Ann in 1623. Mr. Morton was sent back to London England as the agent of the Plymouth Colony and died there in June 1624.

153 MARY CARPENTER, born in 1596; died in Plymouth, Mass. December 28, 1689 in her 92nd. year.

154 PRISCILLA CARPENTER, born in 1598; died December 28, 1691 in her 92nd year; married first William Wright; second Mr. Cooper.

155 ALICE CARPENTER died in Plymouth, Mass., March 27, 1670; married first, Edward Southworth by whom she had two sons, one of whom was an ancestor of President

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mrs. Southworth married second Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony.

THE FOLLOWING IS OUR LINE OF DESCENT.

GEORGE (1) MORTON and JULIANA CARPENTER had a daughter named PATIENCE (2) MORTON who married JOHN FAUNCE, their daughter MERCY (3) FAUNCE married NATHANIEL HOLMES, their daughter MERCY (4) HOLMES married EBENEZER (3) COBB, their son EBENEZER (4) COBB married LYDIA STEPHENS, their daughter LYDIA (5) COBB married DANIEL (5) PRATT, father of WILLIAM COBB (6) PRATT and grandfather of SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT.

TWELVE CHILDREN OF EBENEZER (3) AND WIFE, MERCY HOLMES COBB

* 156 EBENEZER (4) COBB, born March 22, 1694; died December 8, 1801, age 107 years and had the privilege of living in three centuries. He married first Ruth Tinkham, born February 13, 1701; died October 7, 1726; married second Lydia Stephens, daughter of William and Hannah Stephens of Marshfield, Mass., born December 25, 1697; marriage published November 25, 1727; she died in 1745 and Ebenezer married third December 14, 1747 Joanna Williamson, born October 15, 1704.

157 MERCY (4) COBB, born Jan. 6, 1695; died March 23, 1697.

158 NATHANIEL (4) COBB, born Feb. 20, 1698.

159 HANNAH (4) COBB, born Feb. 27, 1699; died before 1753; married Jacob Tinkham.

160 SARAH (4) COBB, born April 15, 1702; married John Bartlett, April 4, 1723.

161 MERCY (4) COBB, born Jan. 1, 1704-5; married Samuel Doty, April 10, 1727; married Cornelius Holmes (Davis) 1743.

162 NATHAN (4) COBB, born January 14, 1706-7.

163 JOHN (4) COBB, born May 30, 1709.

164 MARY (4) COBB, born October 13, 1711; married Felas West, September 26, 1730.

165 ELIZABETH (4) COBB, born March 30, 1714; married Thomas Holmes, Jr., April 13, 1736.

166 JOB (4) COBB, born February 28, 1717.

167 ROLON (4) COBB, born October 30, 1719; died before 1753.

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER (4) COBB (Ebenezer 3, John 2, Henry 1) LYDIA STEPHENS.

168 EBENEZER (5) COBB, born March 4, 1723-4.

169 RUTH (5) COBB, born November 6, 1728; died July 25, 1744.

* 170 LYDIA (5) COBB, born May 26, 1730; married November 23, 1759 DANIEL ( ) PRATT of Plympton, Mass. Our ancestor No. 93. See account of this family in Boston Transcript June 25, 1906.

171 JOHN (5) COBB, born October 19, 1731.

172 MERCY (5) COBB, died September 1831, ages 81.

173 SARAH (5) COBB, born July 2, 1735 at Kingston; marriedd Barnabas? Lucas.

174 WILLIAM (5) COBB, born March 1, 1737-8; father appointed administrator November 2, 1764.

175 MELETIAH (5) COBB,born November 11, 1738; died June 1, 1739

176 SETH (5) COBB, born August 14, 1740.

177 HANNAH (5) COBB, born May 15, 1742; died Oct. 4, 1745.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL (5) PRATT (Benjamin 4, Daniel 3, Benajah 2, Joshua 1) AND LYDIA (5) COBB (Ebenezer 4, Ebenezer 3, John 2, Henry 1) All born in Plympton Twp. Plymouth Co., Mass. except Jacob.

178 LYDIA (6) PRATT, born August 27, 1760; married January 26, 1783 in Promfert, Conn., DANIEL BROWN of Canterbury Conn. She died in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

179 HOPEFUL (6) PRATT, born September 25, 1762; died in Homer, New Y ork; married July 25, 1782, AMON HARRIS in Promfert, Conn. later in Homer, New York.

* 93 DANIEL (5) PRATT, (Benjamin 4, Daniel 3, Benajah 2, Joshua 1) was born in Plympton Twp., Plymouth Co. Mass. about 1733 and died in the home of his son, William Cobb (6) Pratt in Cossayuna, New York, about 1819. He married first in Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 23, 1759

LYDIA (5) COBB, daughter of Ebenezer 4, son of Ebenezer 3, John 2, Henry 1. She was born in Kingston, Plymouth Co. Mass., May 26, 1730 and died in Pomfert, Conn. to which place she and Daniel moved.
After the death of his first wife Daniel Pratt married Mrs. Bass, the wife of a sea captain who came with him to Cossayuna, New York, in 1809 from Toland, Conn. and both

died in the home of his son William Cobb Pratt in Cossayuna and are buried in a private burial ground on the hillside opposite the home of Newcomb Pratt, near Cossayuna, on the Pratt farm. Later the gravestones were buried below the plowing depth and the graves were plowed over and a skull that had a double row of teeth that was found on the hillside was placed under the stones. It was supposed to be that of Daniel (5) Pratt as he had a double row of teeth on both jaws.

Daniel and Lydia Pratt had seven children. All but Jacob were born in Plymouth, Mass. Lydia, Hopeful, William, Daniel, Ruth, Joshua, and Jacob.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DANIEL (5) AND LYDIA COBB PRATT

178 LYDIA (6) PRATT, born August 27, 1760; married January 26, 1783 in Promfert, Conn. Daniel Brown of Cantibury Conn. She died in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., New York

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND LYDIA (6) PRATT BROWN

180 ELIJAH (7) BROWN

181 LUTHER (7) BROWN

182 JOSHUA (7) BROWN

183 HARVEY (7) BROWN

184 BENJAMIN (7) B ROWN

179 HOPEFUL (6) PRATT, born September 25, 1762; died in Homer, New York, 4 July 25, 1782 Amon Harris in Pomfert, Conn. lived later in Homer, New York

* 185 WILLIAM COBB (6) PRATT (Daniel 5, Benjamin 4, Daniel 3, Benajah 2, Joshua 1), born February 21, 1764; died Feb. 12, 1830 in Cossayuna, New York. May have been buried in family cemetary on hillside near Cossayuna, where his father, Daniel, was buried. He married twice; first Sarah Newcomb and second, Sarah Moreley and had seventeen children.

186 DANIEL (6) PRATT, Jr., born December 12, 1765; died in Allegheny Co., Pa. in 1852; married in Salem, New York, Mrs. Elizabeth Conkey Safford. He lived for many years in Cossayuna, New York.

187 RUTH (6) PRATT, born August 20, 1768.

188 JOSHUA (6) PRATT, born June 20, 1770; died in Truxton near Homer, New York, about 1835; married Thada Ingalls in Promfert, Conn., Dec. 25, 1793.

CORRECTION, J.M.Patten's "A Pratt book.."
p.52.
no.195. "Children of Jacob (6) and Hannah Miller Pratt" should read: Children of Jacob (6) and Selina Trowbridge Pratt. (See paragraph above)

Also name "Sissions" should read: Sessions.

-Mabel L. Keech
September 10, 1942

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA (6) AND THEDA INGALLS PRATT

189 WILLIAM (7) PRATT, born Sept. 24, 1794; died in Erie Co., Pa.

190 DAVID (7) PRATT, born Sept. 24, 1796; died in Homer, New York, Sept. 27, 1864.

191 WALTER (7) PRATT, born in 1798; died in Homer, N. Y., in 1862.

192 JOSHUA (7) PRATT, born in Homer, N. Y., died in Wisconsin.

193 NANCY (7) PRATT, born in Homer, N. Y., married Mr. Aldrick, Wayne Co., New York

194 LYDIA (7) PRATT, born in Homer; married John Thayer of Grand Traverse, Mich.

195 JACOB (6) PRATT, born in Pomfort, Conn., Nov. 26, 1774; died in Scott near Homer, Oct. 6, 1826; married in Pomfort, Conn., March 18, 1803, Selina, daughter of William Trowbridge and wife, Susanna, daughter of Captain Amasa Sissions and wife, Hannah Miller.

CHILDREN OF JACOB (6) AND HANNAH MILLER PRATT

196 JOHN (7) PRATT, born Dec. 12, 1803; died in Tekonsha, Mich.

197 ESTHER (7) PRATT, born Jan. 26, 1807; died in Preble, New York, Jan. 7, 1878.

198 WILLIAM (7) TROWBRIDGE PRATT, born August 2, 1811; died in Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 23, 1861.

199 DANIEL (7) PRATT, born March 3, 1809; died in Medina, Mich.

200 JACOB (7) PRATT, born July 2, 1814; died in Belle Plaine, Iowa.

201 ORIN (7) PRATT, born May 14, 1816; died in Preble, New York, January 22, 1892

202 FRANCIS SESSIONS (7) PRATT, born January 6, 1819; died June 7, 1894.

203 JANA NORTHWAY (7) PRATT, born in Scott, New York, Dec. 7, 1824; died September 9, 1864 in Scott, New York

* 185 WILLIAM COBB (6) PRATT, third child of Daniel (5) Pratt, came to Cossayuna, New York, in 1790 and became quite wealthy and owned a large tract of land which he after-

wards lost through signing notes, it is thought; but the farm now owned by Newcomb (9) Pratt was kept in his name and has been owned by a descendant of his from 1790; so that generation of Pratts have lived upon it. He was born in Plymouth, Mass. His father moved to Pomfert, Conn. before the birth of his youngest brother in 1774 when William was about ten years old. After he grew up he came to New York State and was one of the earliest settlers in Greenwich Twp. Washington Co., New York. He married first in Pittstown, New York, October 1789, Sarah (6) Newcomb, born November 30, 1773 in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., New York; died January 1800 and was buried under a large tree just beyond the fence across the road from Newcomb (9) Pratt's house. She belonged to an old New England family. Her immigrant ancestor was Andrew Newcomb.

THE NEWCOMB LINE OF DESCENT TO SARAH (6) NEWCOMB

* 204 CAPTAIN ANDREW (1) NEWCOMB of Boston, Mass., came to New England at an early date; his will was dated Jan. 31, 1663, proved December 8, 1686.

* 205 LIEUTENANT ANDREW (2) NEWCOMB, son of Captain Newcomb, was born 1640; died in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in 1708; married Sarah _____ whose parents are not known. He was in command of the fortifications at Martha's Vineyard, Mass. in 1691.

* 206 SIMON (3) NEWCOMB, born probably in Kittery, Maine in 1666 died in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 20, 1745; married about 1687 Deborah _____, born about 1664; dieddin Lebanon, Conn. June 17, 1756.

* 207 THOMAS (4) NEWCOMB, born in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. in 1691-2; died in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., New York, in 1761; married in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 17, 1720 Judith Woodworth, born in Little Compton, R. I. who was the daughter of Benjamin (2) son of Walter (1) Woodworth, the immigrant.

* 208 SIMON (5) NEWCOMB, born in Lebanon, Conn. Jan. 9, 1736; died in Pittstown, New York, December 26, 1819; married in Dutchess Co., New York, Nov. 30, 1758 Sarah Mead, born in Greenwich, Conn., in 1736; died in Pittstown, New York, November 4, 1815. She was the daughter of Jonathan (4) Mead, son of John (3) Mead, John (2) Mead, and William (1) Mead, the immigrant.

JONATHAN (4) MEAD married Esther (2) Butler, daughter of Walter (1) Butler and wife, Rebecca _____. Walter (1) Butler was probably born in Cusopp, Hertfordshire, England; and died in Greenwich, Conn., April 1693. John (2) Mead and Walter (1) Butler, two of our ancestors were among the twenty seven original propietors of Greenwich, Conn.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM COBB (6) PRATT AND SARAH (6) NEWCOMB PRATT
ALL BORN IN COSSAYUNA EXCEPT THE ELDEST.

209 SARAH (7) PRATT, born in 1790; died in infancy.

210 SIMON (7) PRATT, born in 1792; died in infancy.

211 SARAH (7) PRATT, born December 31, 1794; died in Cossayuna New York, October 28, 1858; married her first cousin Joshua Brown.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND SARAH (7) PRATT BROWN

212 WILLIAM (8) BROWN, married Lois Hanks.

213 LUTHER (8) BROWN, married Alvira Hanks, sister of Lois

214 SARAH (8) BROWN, married James Hay.

215 LYDIA (8) BROWN, married Andrew Watson.

After the death of her first husband Sarah (7) married William Hutchan and had only one child.

216 SIMON (8) HUTCHAN

217 SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT, (William Cobb 6, Daniel 5, Benjamin 4, Daniel 3, Benajah 2, Joshua 1) born Nov. 15, 1796 in Cossayuna, New York; died November 20, 1881 in Cossayuna, New York, our ancestor. He married first in Argyle, New York, March 9, 1819.

218 DEBORAH ISABEL (3) NELSON, born December 12, 1796 in Argyle, New York; died on a farm one and one half miles northeast of Cossayuna, New York, January 21, 1851.

219 LYDIA (7) PRATT, born June 12, 1798; died September 18, 1878 unmarried at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sidney Matthews in Argyle, New York

220 WILLIAM (7) PRATT, born in January 1800, died in infancy.

After the death of his first wife William (6) Cobb Pratt married second in Salem, New York, November 4, 1802

221 SARAH MOREY, born in Salem, New York, March 15, 1783; died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McClellan in Cleveland, Ohio, December 23, 1849. She was the daughter of John Morey and wife, Sarah, daughter of Abraham Turner.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM COBB (6) AND SARAH MOREY PRATT
All born in Cossayuna, New York

222 HANNAH (7) PRATT, born August 4, 1803; died in Plainview,

Mich., December 31, 1884; married in Cossayuna, New York, in 1833 Luke Waste, born in Wayne Co., N. Y., November 9, 1809; died in Plainview, Mich., Nov. 10, 1884, son of Bezail Waste and wife, Sarah Hayford. Children, Doctor John Pratt Waste, William, Clarinda, and Elizabeth.

223 AMELIA (7) PRATT, born September 25, 1804; died in Deerfield, Michigan, Jan. 16, 1872; married in Cossayuna, New York, December 23, 1830, Robert Burnett, born Nov. 3, 1800; died in Deerfield, Mich., February 6, 1856.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND AMELIA (7) PRATT BURNETT.

224 MARRION (8) BURNETT

225 SARAH (8) BURNETT

226 JANE (8) BURNETT

227 MARY E. (8) BURNETT

228 DANIEL PRATT (8) BURNETT

229 JAMES ANDREW (8) BURNETT

230 ROBERT EDGAR (8) BURNETT

231 JOHN MCCLELLAN (8) BURNETT

232 HON. DANIEL (7) PRATT, born August 23, 1806; died July 23, 1884 in Syracuse, New York; married July 5, 1838, Sarah Maria Rowe in Camillus, New York, born September 1, 1807; died September 11, 1872 in Syracuse, New York.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL (7) AND SARAH MARIA ROWE PRATT

233 WILLIAM (8) PRATT, drowned while young.

234 GEORGE COMSTOCK (8) PRATT, died young.

235 CHARLES (8) PRATT, born March 10, 1845.

236 DANIEL (8) PRATT, born January 4, 1848; attorney, practiced law with his father.

237 HON. WILLIAM COBB (7) PRATT JR., born September 7, 1809 near Cossayuna, New York; died April 25, 1900 in Cossayuna. He married first, Delia _____; second Mrs. Mercy Martin Comstock, widow of George Comstock. He married third, Miss Louisa Howland. Mr. Pratt lived for many years at Walnut Creek, Cal. and was a member of the legislature of that state.

238 ELIZABETH (7) PRATT, born September 15, 1810; died in Greenwich, New York, April 25, 1875; married February 22, 1834 John McClellan in Cossayuna, New York, born

January 22, 1811 in Coot Hill, County Cavan, Ireland; died August 11, 1887 in Greenwich, New York. He was the son of James McClellan and wife Jane Talbot.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (7) PRATT MCCLELLAN

239 JENNIE (8) MCCLELLAN, born October 30, 1861 in Cleveland, Ohio; died young.

240 WILLIAM PRATT (8) MCCLELLAN, born October 20, 1837 in Salem, New York; died in Cossayuna, December 20, 1891; married in Cossayuna, New York, February 8, 1864, Anna Somes, born in Argyle, New York, March 24, 1837; died in Albany, New York, May 28, 1911, daughter of Jonas Somes and wife, Lois, daughter of Isaac Hanks and wife, Lois Case. Their only child was J. Somes McClellan born in Menton, Ohio, February 6, 1868.

241 JOHN MOREY (7) PRATT, born September 18, 1812; died in Menton, Ohio in 1880; married Elizabeth Corning and had five children. Fifth not known.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MOREY (7) AND ELIZABETH CORNING PRATT.

242 NETTIE (8) PRATT.

243 RHODA (8) PRATT.

244 WARREN (8) PRATT.

245 JOHN (8) PRATT.

246 JULIANA (7) PRATT, born October 7, 1815; died in Chicago, Ill., October 1, 1856; married Rev. Archibald M. Kenyon, a prominent Baptist minister, who was ordained pastor of Adamsville N. Y. Baptist Church, April 16, 1835 and held pastorates at Cossayuna, Shushan, Hoosic Falls, Providence, R. I. Second, Chicago, Ill., Iowa City, Iowa, Union Wis. First, Peoria, Ill., Chattsworth, Ill. and East Lynn, Ill. He organized the Baptist Church of Hoopeston, Ill., and his last charge was in Thompsonville, Wis. He married again after the death of his first wife and spent his last days in Hoopeston, Ill. His last days were brightened by receiving $1,000. willed him by uncle John McClellan, the husband of his first wife's sister, Elizabeth. He died in Hoopeston, Ill. in 1890 and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetary, Chicago, Ill. beside his first wife. His son, Capt. Culver Kenyon has gotten out a genealogy of the Kenyon Family.

CHILDREN OF REV. ARCHIBALD M. AND JULIANA (7) PRATT KENYON.

247 CAPT. CULVER (8) KENYON of Chatsworth, Ill., Civil War Soldier.

248 WILLIAM DANIEL (8) KENYON of Gueda Springs, Kan.

249 MRS. CLARA (8) KENYON OSGOOD of Bloomington, Ill.

250 MRS. ELIZABETH (8) KENYON BLAKE, of Chicago, Ill.

251 CLARISSA (8) KENYON

252 SARAH (7) PRATT, born November 6, 1816; died Jan. 1818.

253 ANDREW JACKSON (7) PRATT, born January 22, 1818; died in May 1818.

254 CHRISTOPHER MOREY (7) PRATT, born June 29, 1825; died 1850 near San Francisco, Cal.

255 ALEXANDER (7) PRATT, born Jan. 1, 1828; died in Cleveland, Ohio in the home of his sister, Mrs. John McClellan. After the death of his father Alexander Pratt and his mother Sarah Morey Pratt removed to Cleveland, Ohio and both died there.

217 SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT, fourth child of William (6) Cobb Pratt, was born on the Pratt farm one mile north east of Cossayuna, New York. He was married three times. First to Deborah Isabel (3) Nelson, March 9, 1819, who was the mother of all his children. She died January 21, 1851. He married second Catherine Lamb, December 25, 1851 and third Margaret Shaw, September 22, 1863.

After his first marriage he spent five years in Cossayuna, N. Y. where three of his children were born; then he purchased a farm now owned by Nelson S. Pratt (10), 1½ miles northeast of Cossayuna, N. Y. where the family lived from 1824 to 1853 and his other children were born. But his second wife did not like living on the farm and persuaded him to sell it and move into Cossayuna where he lived until the ime of his death, Nov. 20, 1881, and where she died.

He was an influential and prosperous farmer, owned stock in the Greenwich Bank and left an estate of about $30,000. He was a captain in the malitia that met to drill on "Drill Days". On the days of the preparatory services if his farm hands attended the services he paid them the same wages as tho they had labored on the farm. He was an early temperance advocate and contrary to the prevailing customs refused to serve liquor to his harvest hands. He was honest in all his dealings and was universally respected as an upright and worthy citizen.

Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt and his wife, Deborah Isabel (3) Pratt were members of the Associate Presbyterian Church of South Argyle and nearly all their children were

members of this congregation. The Associate Church was organized by Rev. Thomas Beverage, August 17, 1785 under a shade tree on the farm of John and David McKnight.

The church received the name Argyle from the early settlers who came from Scotland and probably from Argyleshire, and named their new home in honor of Duke of Argyle.

On March 2, 1764 Alexander McNaughton and 106 others received a grant of 47,700 acres from King George III, which they incorporated as Argyle Township. A Glebe of 160 acres of land was deeded to the Trustees of the So. Argyle Associate Church by those who received the original patent from King George III. This original deed is still in possession of J. Arch Reid, Chairman of Cemetery Association.

The first church built on the ground was made of white pine logs and was 30 x 40 feet with a pulpit at one end and a gallery at the other. In 1807 the log church was replaced by a frame building. In 1853 the present church was built. The first parsonage was built in 1805 and following the erection of the present church in 1853 the present parsonage was erected. After 154 years of service to this community South Argyle Congregation is still a prosperous country church with a number of Pratt descendents in its membership and one of its ruling elders, Nelson S. Pratt, is a great grandson of Simon Newcomb Pratt. During the present year 1939 the pulpit is being supplied by John Pratt Nesbit D.D., a grandson of Simon Newcomb Pratt.

The following poem was written for the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the organization of this congregation, August 23rd to 25th, 1935.

"The little white church that stands on the hill
Is a landmark to those near and far,
For it holds the tale of bygone fame,
And many an Indian War.

"One Hundred and fifty four years ago,
The little church first stood,
And kept beneath its lowered eaves,
A happy brotherhood.

"A dusty road ran past it then,
No more than just a trail,
But by the highway we have now,
We know they didn't fail.

"The pioneers of days gone by,
Were hardy men and true,
Preparing always through their lives,
A place for me and you.

"Through their efforts they have built,
This little church that stands
A monument of Christ's great love,
In this and other lands."

Margaret Crosbie Reed.

218 DEBORAH ISABEL (3) NELSON, first wife of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt was born December 12, 1796 in Argyle, N. Y., and died January 21, 1851 on the Pratt farm near Cossayuna, N. Y. from blood poisoning as a result of the bite of a pet squirrel. She married Mr. Pratt, March 9, 1819 in Argyle by Peter Bullion D.D., and was the mother of ten children, viz. Elizabeth, Sarah Maria, Moses, Hannah, Jane, Eleanor, William, Nelson, Mary L. and Emma Amelia. Deborah Isabel Nelson was the daughter of Joseph (2) Nelson Jr. and wife Mary McCleary, the daughter of Leiut. Daniel McCleary, a soldier of the Revolution. Deborah Isabel Nelson was the granddaughter of Joseph (1) Nelson; born in 1740 near Balabay, County Monaghan, Ireland and died May 12, 1816 in Argyle, N. Y. and his wife, Isabel (1) Rogers, the daughter of James Rogers of Drum, Parish of Curran, County Monaghan, Ireland who was a direct descendent of the Rev. John Rogers who was burned at the stake in Smithfield, England.

We quote from the New England Primer published by the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society Depository No. 13, Cornhill, Boston.

"Mr. John Rogers, Minister of the Gospel in London was the first martyr in Queen Mary's reign; and was burnt at Smithfield, February 14th, 1554. His wife, with nine small children and one at her breast followed him to the stake, with which sorrowful sight he was not the least daunted, but with wonderful patience died courageously for the gospel of JESUS CHRIST."

Above this quotation there is apicture of Rev. John Rogers burning at the stake with his wife having one child in her arms and nine other children standing by her. After the burning she asked the Jailor if she might go down into the dungeon where he had been kept. Being a compassionate man he permitted it. She took with her the oldest son. On leaving the dungeon she ascended the ladder first and as the son started up the ladder he noticed something on the floor behind the ladder. Stepping back to investigate he found a black pocket from his father's clothes with the following verses written by the father enclosed.

ADVICE TO MY CHILDREN

Give ear, my children, to my word,
Whom God hath dearly bought;
Lay up his laws within your heart,
And print them in your thought.

I leave you here a little book,
For you to look upon,
That you may see your father's face,
When he is dead and gone,

Who, for the hope of heavenly things,
While he did here remain,
Gave all his golden years
To prison and to pain;

Where I, among my iron bands,
Enclosed in the dark,
Not many days before my death,
Composed for you this work.

And for example to your youth,
To whom I wish all good,
I send you here God's perfect truth,
And seal it with my blood;

To you, my heirs of earthly things,
Whom I do leave behind,
That you may read and understand,
And keep it in your mind;

That as you have been heirs of that
Which once will wear away,
You also may possess that part
Which never will decay.

Keep always God before your eyes,
With all your whole intent,
Commit no sin in any wise,
But keep his commandments.

Give honor to your mother dear;
Remember well her pain;
And recompense her, in her age,
With the like love again.

Be always ready for her help,
And let her not decay;
Remember well your father all.
Who should have been your stay.

Give of your portion to the poor,
As riches do arise;
And from the needy, nakid soul,
Turn not away your eyes.

For he who doth not hear the cry
Of those who stand in need,
Will cry himself, and not be heard,
When he does hope to speed.

If God hath given you increase,
And blessed well your store,
Remember you are put in trust,
And should relieve the poor.

Beware of foul and filthy lust;
Let such things have no place;
Keep clean your vessels in the Lord,
That he may you embrace.

You are the temple of the Lord,
For you are dearly bought,
And they who defile the same
Will surely come to nought.

Be never proud, by any means,
Build not your house too high;
But always have before your eyes
That you were born to die.

Defraud not him who hires is,
Your labor to sustain;
But pay him still, without delay,
His wages for his pain.

And as you would that other men
Towards you should proceed,
Do you the same to them again,
When they do stand in need.

Impart your portion to the poor
In money and in meat;
And send the feeble, fainting son
Of that which you do eat.

Ask Counsel of the wise;
Give ear unto the end,
And ne'er refuse the sweet rebuke
Of him who is your friend.

Be always thankful to the Lord,
With prayer and with praise,
Begging of him to bless your work,
And to direct your ways.

Seek first, I say, the living God,
And always him adore,
And then be sure that he will bless
Your basket and your store.

And I beseech Almighty God,
To replenish you with grace,
That I may meet you in the heavens,
And see you face to face.

And though the fire my body burn,
Contrary to my kind,
That I cannot enjoy your love,
According to my mind,

Yet I do hope that when the heavens
Shall vanish like a scroll,
I shall see you in perfect shape
In body and in soul.

That I may enjoy your love,
And you enjoy the land,
I do beseech the living Lord
To hold you in his hand.

Though here my body be adjudged
In flaming fire to fry,
My soul, I trust, will straight ascend
To dwell with God on high.

What though this carcass smart awhile?
What though this life decay?
My soul, I hope, will be with God,
And live with him for aye.

I know I am a sinner born,
From the original,
And that I do deserve to die,
By my fore father's fall.

But by our Savior's precious blood,
Which on the cross was spilt.
Who freely offered up his life,
To save our souls from guilt.

I hope redemption I shall have,
And all who in him trust,
When I shall see him face to face,
And live among the just.

Why, then, should I fear death's grim look,
Since Christ for me did die?
For king and Caesar, rich and poor,
The force of death must try.

When I am chained to the stake,
And fagots gird me round,
Then pray the Lord my soul in heaven
May be with glory crowned.

Come, welcome, death, the end of fears,
I am prepared to die;
These earthly flames will send my soul
Up to the Lord on high.

Farwell, my true, my loving wife,
My children, and my friends;
I hope in heaven to see you all,
When all things have their ends.

If you go on to serve the Lord
As you have now begun,
You shall walk safely all your days,
Until your life be done.

God grant you so to end your days,
As he shall think it best,
That I may meet you in the heavens,
Where I do hope to rest.

Joseph (1) Nelson, grandfather of Deborah Nelson (3) Pratt was a soldier in the Revolution from Salem, N. Y., and served in Captain Thomas Armstrong's White Creek Dict. Co. in Col. John Williams reg. of Charlotte County, N. Y. Melitia. He served in Burgoyne's campaign and with a company of youg men from Salem were in action at the Battle of Saratoga.

Joseph (1) Nelson, his wife, Isabel Rogers and oldest son, John came with Rev. Thomas Clark M.D., and 300 members of his congregation from Cahans, in Parish of Currin, County Monagham, Ireland to New York in 1764. Several families went to South Carolina; but a large majority went to Stillwater, N. Y. In the spring of 1765, Dr. Clark visited Salem, N. Y. and preached the first sermon ever given in Salem in the cabin of James Turner who with his brother had received a grant of twenty five thousand acres of land. James and Alexander Turner his brother conveyed to Dr. Clark 12,000 acres to hold rent free for five years after which he was to pay a shilling a year as a perpetual rental and Dr. Clark didied the land among his parishioners who moved to Salem and built a log cabin which was the residence of Dr. Clark and to which the members came with their baggage and became the first parsonage ever built in all this region. It was not until 1766 that the first church building was erected during the pastorate of Rev. James Proudfit, Dr. Clark's successor. It was built of logs and the crevices between the logs filled with clay and was the first church building ever erected not only in Washington County, but in all the country between Albany and Canada. There was no break in the religious services of the congregation from the time it left Ireland until they were settled in Salem, N. Y. Salem congregation became the mother church; its members scattered throughout

Washington County and formed the nucleus from which several other congregations were organized that make Argyle Presbytery and among them South Argyle.

THE NELSON LINE

256 JOSEPH (1) NELSON, born in 1740 near Ballibay, County Monaghan, Ireland; died May 12, 1816 in Argyle, New York. He married in Ireland in 1761 Isabel Rogers, daughter of James Rogers for Drum, Parish of Curran, County Monagham, Ireland, born in the Parish Tydavnet, County Monagham, Ireland in 1738 and died in Argyle, New York, August 6, 1818.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (1) AND ISABEL ROGERS NELSON.
All born in Salem, N. Y. except the two oldest.

257 JOHN ROGERS (2) NELSON, born 1762 in Ireland; died March 26, 1820 in Hebron, New York. Married Jane McAarter, February 5, 1789.

258 SIMON (2) NELSON, born 1766 in Stillwater, N. Y.; died March 8, 1849 in Greenwich Township, Washington County; married Lucy Stockwell.

259 JOSEPH (2) NELSON, born in Salem, N. Y., February 20, 1771; died January 1, 1845, near Lawrenceville Pa.; married October 8, 1795, Mary McCleary, daughter of Lieut. Daniel McCleary, our ancestor.

260 DR. SAMUEL (2) NELSON, born November 1773; died October 1861 at Marven, Canada; married first November 10, 1800, Jane Baybee in Adolphustown, Canada; married second Isabel Bell; died 1861. He looked up records of the family in Ireland, found the name was spelled originally Neilson so adopted that spelling.

261 MARY ANN (2) NELSON, born 1775; died January 10, 1856; married about 1797 Robert Graham.

262 JANE (2) NELSON, born 1777; died November 1, 1843; married John (3) McEachron. (Neal, Donald of Argyle, New York)

263 AGNES NANCY (2) NELSON, born 1782; died in home of her neice, Mrs. Sidney Matthews,; married first Richard Gibson and second, Edward Reel.

264 JAMES ROGERS (2) NELSON, born October 1, 1784; died April 1859, Peoria, New York. Married first Hannah Crawford; second, Lovelia Nelson both of Argyle, New York.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ROGERS (2) AND JANE MCARTHER NELSON
Born in Hebron, N. Y.

265 JOSEPH (3) NELSON, born December 3, 1789; died early.

266 JOHN J. (3) NELSON, born May 29, 1791; died Jan. 10, 1860.

267 HON, SAMUEL (3) NELSON, born November 10, 1792; died December 13, 1873.

268 HANNAH (3) NELSON, born September 13, 1794; died August 12, 1855.

269 JANE (3) NELSON, born June 24, 1796; died in infancy.

270 SARAH (3) NELSON, born August 29, 1798; died August 29, 1798

271 MARY (3) NELSON, born August 6, 1799; died July 29, 1862.

272 JOSEPHINE (3) NELSON, born February 10, 1802; died August 22, 1802.

CHILDREN OF SIMON (2) NELSON AND LUCY STOCKWELL NELSON.
Born in Greenwich, N. Y.

273 ISABEL (3) NELSON, born about 1799; died May 3, 1841.

274 JOSEPH (3) NELSON, born about 1801; died 1833 unmarried.

275 SARAH (3) NELSON, born Oct. 14, 1803; died May 10, 1886; married Jas. Small, March 19, 1833.

276 AGNES (3) NELSON, born in 1806; died February 2, 1818.

277 LUCY (3) NELSON, born April 14, 1808; died July 14, 1894. Unmarried.

278 JANE M. (3) NELSON, born 1815; died October 14, 1849; married Andrus Weaver.

279 MARY ANN (3) NELSON, married first Alex. Malcolm; second, Thos. Henderson.

259 JOSEPH (2) NELSON, born February 20, 1771 in Salem, N. Y.; died January 1, 1845 in Lawrenceville, Pa. He married in Salem, N. Y., October 8, 1795,

280 MARY MCCLEARY, daughter of Lieut. McCleary and wife,

Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Savage and wife, Eleanor Hamilton.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (2) AND MARY MCCLEARY NELSON.
Born in Argyle, New York

218 DEBORAH ISABEL (3) NELSON, born December 12, 1796; died January 21, 1851; married Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt March 9, 1819 in Argyle, New York.

281 ELIZABETH (3) NELSON, born March 19, 1799; died Oct. 18, 1882; married March 6, 1823, George Boyd, born May 17, 1795 in Killcorn, County Armagh, Ireland; died May 27, 1881 in Northfield, Ohio, son of John and Elizabeth McElroy Boyd. John Boyd was born October 1762 in Ireland.

282 JAMES (3) NELSON, born in 1802; died in infancy.

283 DANIEL MCCLEARY (3) NELSON, born February 25, 1803; died March 4, 1854 near Lawrenceville, Pa.; married August 12, 1846, Nancy Hill.

284 JOHN SAVAGE (3) NELSON, born October 28, 1805; died October 14, 1828, unmarried.

285 JANE (3) NELSON, born August 9, 1808; died December 5, 1868 in New York City; married Samuel Olds, 1833. Had two children, Jennie Nelson Olds, born February 1, 1843; died June 22, 1909; and Samuel Nelson Olds, born November 18, 1844; died November 14, 1868. He was drowned by the sinking of a vessel on his way to England.

286 MARY SAVAGE (3) NELSON, born December 25, 1810; died October 27, 1848; married Alfred Thurbur. She died in Canton, New York.

About 1824 Joseph (2) and wife, Mary McCleary removed from Argyle to Lawrenceville, Pa. and died there.

THE MCCLEARY LINE

280 MARY MCCLEARY who married our ancestor Joseph (2) Nelson was the daughter of Lieut. Daniel McCleary and wife Elizabeth Savage.

287 DANIEL (1) MCCLEARY SR., born Parish of Maghera, County Londonberry, Ireland in 1708; came to America in 1718; died in Methuen, Mass., December 23, 1788; married in Methuen, February 19, 1739, Mary Milliken, born 1714; died in Methuen, September 13, 1800. He was a soldier in the Revolution and saw action in the Battle of Bennington and Bunker Hill.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL (1) AND MARY MILLIKEN MCCLEARY.

288 DANIEL (2) MCCLEARY, born December 2, 1740; died July 26, 1797; married Elizabeth Savage, daughter of John Savage.

289 MARTHA (2) MCCLEARY, born February 5, 1742; probably married Capt. Edward Long of Salem, New York.

290 JOHN (2) MCCLEARY, born August 3, 1744; married Barbara _____?

291 MARY (2) MCCLEARY, born October 24, 1745; died Nov. 9, 1827; married Luke Noble.

292 JEAN (2) MCCLEARY, born July 8, 1747; died May 30, 1864, unmarried

293 SAMUEL (2) MCCLEARY, born January 14, 1749; died in 1755.

294 DAVID (2) MCCLEARY, born January 14, 1750; died ___? married Sarah Emery.

295 WILLIAM (2) MCCLEARY, born August 4, 1752; died March 27, 1822; married Margaret Mack.

296 THOMAS (2) MCCLEARY, born March 4, 1754; died Sept. 5, 1814; married Sarah Montgomery.

297 ELIZABETH (2) MCCLEARY, born September 13, 1756; died October 29, 1844 in Methuen, Mass.; married Robert Campbell.

CHILDREN OF LIEUT. DANIEL (2) AND ELIZABETH SAVAGE MCCLEARY
Born in Salem, New York

298 MARY (3) MCCLEARY, born 1770; died April 1, 1849; married October 8, 1795 Joseph (2) Nelson Jr., born Salem, New York February 20, 1771; died in the home of his son, Daniel McCleary(3) Nelson near Lawrenceville, Pa., January 1, 1845.

299 ELEANOR (3) MCCLEARY, born 1771; died August 2, 1827; married Matthew Crawford.

300 ELIZABETH (3) MCCLEARY, born 1773; died ___?; married Abram Chattan.

301 SAMUEL (3) MCCLEARY, born 1775; died February 1, 1778.

302 COL. JOHN (3) MCCLEARY, born May 29, 1777; died July 25, 1847; married Sarah McKillip.

303 JANE (3) MCCLEARY, born 1779; died ?; married _____ Furquam.

304 MARTHA (3) MCCLEARY, born 1781; died November 4, 1846; married Dennison Darrow. They were the grandparents of Mary Darrow; married Herbert Hinds.

305 NANCY (3) MCCLEARY, born 1784; died April 23, 1832, unmarried.

306 SARAH (3) MCCLEARY, born 1786; died May 17, 1793.

THE SAVAGE LINE.

288 LIEUT. DANIEL (2) MCCLEARY of Methuen, Mass., married Elizabeth Savage, daughter of Captain John (1) Savage who came with his mother and step-father from Ireland to Massachusetts in 1716. His father was a French Huguenot and had fled from France to Ireland after Louis XIV. had revoked the edict of Nantes. He had three sons born in Ireland; Edward, Abraham and John, the last two twins. The father died in Ireland and his widow married John (1) Hamilton as his second wife. John (1) Hamilton had four daughters; Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, and Eleanor. All removed to Rutland, Mass., where Elizabeth married William Sloan, February 13, 1723; Mary married her step brother Edward (1) Savage of Rutland, Mass., November 24, 1726; Martha married March 26, 1734 Archibald McCollister of Rutland, Mass. and Eleanor married her step brother January 15, 1733 Captain John Savage of Rutland and Pelham, Mass. and Salem, New York.

307 CAPTAIN JOHN (1) SAVAGE, born 1706-7, County Londonderry Ireland; married January 27, 1792, Eleanor (1) Hamilton, born in Ireland.

CAPTAIN JOHN (1) SAVAGE had at least one son and daughter.

308 ELIZABETH (2) SAVAGE, born in Rutland, Mass. 1742; died in Salem, New York, February 13, 1825; married Lieut. Daniel (2) McCleary in Salem, New York.

309 HON, EDWARD (2) SAVAGE, born December 30, 1744-5 in Rutland, Mass.; died January 21, 1792 in Salem, N. Y.; married Dec. 31, 1767, Mary McNaughton, daughter of Alexander McNaughton, Esq. and wife, Mary McDonald.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD (2) AND MARY MCNAUGHTON SAVAGE.

310 JANE (3) SAVAGE, born July 6, 1777; married Rev. Joseph Sweetman, Carlton, New York.

311 HON. JOHN (3) SAVAGE, born February 22, 1779; died October 19, 1863; married first, Ester Newell; second Ruth Wheeler and had two daughters, Mary who married

Ward Hunt who became an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Laura whose home was in Utica, New York. Judge Savage became a distinguished attorney and was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York from 1822 to 1836 and was succeed-as Chief Justice by Hon. Samuel (3) Nelson, before mentioned. Hon. Samuel (3) Nelson and Hon. John Savage were both first cousins of Grandmother Deborah Isabel (3) Nelson Pratt. Hon. John (3) Savage was also the first cousin of Mary Livingston Robertson, the grandmother of Miss Jennie Patten, but the two grandmothers were not related.

HON. WILLIAM PATTEN

MRS. ELIZABETH PRATT PATTEN

THE PATTEN FAMILY OF SANDWICH, ILLINOIS.

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DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH NELSON PRATT PATTEN (8) AND RELATED FAMILIES.

312 ELIZABETH NELSON (8) PRATT, eldest child of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt and wife Deborah Isabel Nelson, was born in the home of her grandfather, William Cobb (6) Pratt, in the village of Cossayuna, in Washington County December 8, 1819; and died in her home three miles north of Sandwich, Illinois, January 8, 1856; married in the parlor of her father's home one and one half miles north east of Cossayuna, New York to

313 HON. WILLIAM PATTEN (5); born in East Greenwich, Washington County, New York, January 21, 1817; died Feb. 1, 1897 while visiting his son, Edward and daughter, Jennie in Yuma, Col. having passed his 80th birthday. In May 1843 he came to Somonauk, Ill to the home of George Beverage and worked in the harvest field that summer. The next fall he returned to Washington County, New York and was married October 11, 1843 to Elizabeth Nelson Pratt.

Soon after his marriage Mr. Patten returned to Illinois to prepare a home for his bride and widowed mother who followed him to Illinois the spring of 1844. At first they lived on a farm rented from James Scott; but when he had completed his house on his farm three miles north of Sandwich, Ill., the young couple moved into it January 1, 1845. It was built of three inch planks, sawed at Sterrit's mill on Somanauk Creek. It was twenty feet square and had a room above. Mr. Patten became a prosperous farmer and later built a more commodious house in which he lived and operated a farm of 500 acres and had one of the finest herd of dairy cattle in the state. He had a private creamery and made 10,000 pounds of butter each year. He owned the first windmill in DeKalb Co. and put in six miles of drain tile on his farm.

In 1850 he followed the gold rush to California and was from March 12, 1850 to August 2, 1850 making the trip overland from his home in Illinois to Sacramento, Calif. and spent a year in California. He returned by way of the Isthmus of Panama and brought home with him $1500. in gold. He joined his wife and son, Edward, in Washington County, New York, and together they returned to Sandwich, Illinois.

Mr. Patten served five terms as Supervisor of Somonauk and was elected to two terms in the House of Representative of the Illinois Legislature and served one term as

State Senator from 1866 to 1870. He was a member of the legislature both times when Abraham Lincoln was a candidate for United States Senator and voted for him in the famous Lincoln-Douglass contest for senatorship.

He and his wife were charter members and he was one of the two ruling elders elected at the organization of the Somonauk United Presbyterian Church and served as elder for forty years. During the dark days of the Civil War, Mr. Patten was active in recruiting volunteers for the army and helped to raise the first company in April 1861 that went from Sandwich, Illinois and he went with this company as far as Cairo, Illinois. In 1865, although he was past fory-five years of age, he recruited Company H. 156th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers and went as its captain to the front in response to President Lincoln's last call for volunteers.

In 1892 he sold his farm to his son, Charles Patten, and retired to his residence in Sandwich, Illinois where he voted for more than fifty years. He was a gifted conversationalist, a successful farmer, a devoted patriot, an upright honest citizen, faithful and competent in the public offices he held and a devout Christian. He reared a large family of children who have grown to manhood and womanhood and have been an honor and a credit to his name. In the History of DeKalb Co., Ill. is this statement "Hon. William Patten was prominent in every good word and work."

THE PATTEN LINEAGE AND FAMILY RECORD

The name Patten was first mentioned in 1119 A.D. when Richard Patten was recorded as son and heir of his father, Richard Patten of Patten House, near Clemsford, County Essex, England. About 1490 several families of Pattens removed from County Essex, England to Ayrshire, Scotland, the home of our Patten ancestors for about two hundred fifty years.

Six coats of arms were granted to different branches of the Patten Family in Scotland and in England and their motto was Nulla Palescere Culpa -- "Never made pale by Guilt".

About 1750 James Patten and wife, Margaret Hanna, went from Ayshire, Scotland to County Monogham, Ireland where they lived and died.

THE PATTEN LINE OF DESCENDENTS TO HON, WILLIAM PATTEN.

314 WILLIAM (1) PATTEN, of Scotland, the first of our Patten line of whom we have any definite knowledge, had a son named James.

315 JAMES (2) PATTEN, born in Scotland about 1725; married Margaret Hanna, a sister of David Hanna, one of Dr. Clark's ruling elders. Soon after their marriage they removed from Scotland to County Monaghan, Ireland, where all their children were born, namely William, Hannah, John, Mary and James.

316 WILLIAM (3) PATTEN, son of James and Margaret Hanna Patten, was born near Stonebridge, County Monagham, Ireland in November 1752 and died at the home of his son-in-law, John Bishop Esq. in Argyle, New York, December 12, 1841. He married in County Monagham, Ireland about 1780 Martha Nesbitt; born April 5, 1755. They landed in New York, June 24, 1794 and came directly to Salem, New York to the home of Mrs. Patten's step-father. Wm. Guthrie, having lost their eldest son, Robert, who was drowned during the voyage and upon their arrival they learned that Mrs. Patten's mother had just died.

William (3) Patten purchased a farm one and a half miles from the village of Argyle, New York where the family was reared and Mrs. Patten died March 2, 1817. She was a niece of Elizabeth Nesbitt, wife of Rev. Thomas Clark, M.D. of Salem, New York.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM (3) AND MARTHA NESBIT PATTEN.

317 MARGARET (4) PATTEN, born about 1781; died 1806 in Argyle, New York; married John Sybrant. He was a descendent from Gov. Rip Van Dam of New York State, heir Anneke Jans.

318 ROBERT (4) PATTEN, born in 1783; drowned in June 1794 in voyage to New York.

319 MARY (4) PATTEN, born July 1789; died December 12, 1854 in Argyle, New York; married John Bishop. Mary had one child Eliza (5) Bishop; married Cornelius McEachron, Argyle.

320 JAMES (4) PATTEN, born July 4, 1793.

321 ELIZABETH CLARK (4) PATTEN, born November 1800 in Argyle; died January 4, 1865 in Washington, Iowa; married about 1824 John Firman Bain of Argyle, New York and had five children, William, Enoch, James, Robert, and Henry Lant Bain.

320 JAMES (4) PATTEN, (William 3, James 2, William 1) born near Stonebridge, County Monagham, Ireland, July 4, 1793; died December 21, 1827 in Salem, New York; married Mary Robertson in her brother's home, William Robertson, Jr. in East Greenwich, New York, April 18, 1816; the Rev. Alexander Bullions D.D. performing the

cermony. Mary Robertson was born in Argyle, New York August 7, 1793; died in the home of her son, William, near Sandwich, Ill., April 6, 1890. She was the daughter of William Robertson Sr., and wife, Mary, daughter of Archibald Livingston and wife, Eleanor McNaughton. Eleanor was the daughter of Alexander McNaughton, the presiding trustee of the Argyle Patent, and wife Mary McDonald.

CHILDREN OF JAMES (4) AND MARY ROBERTSON PATTEN

313 Hon. William (5) Patten, born January 21, 1817, in the village of East Greenwich, New York, died Feb. 1, 1897 in Yuma, Col. He was not quite twelve years old when his father died. Excepting four years that he spent with his uncle, Moses Robertson, in his store in East Greenwich, N. Y. he was with his mother on a farm near East Greenwich, N. Y. where he grew to manhood.

He married in the home of her father, October 11, 1843 near Cossayuna, New York

312 ELIZABETH NELSON (8) PRATT, born December 8, 1819 in Cossayuna, N. Y.; died January 8, 1856 near Sandwich, Ill., daughter of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt and wife, Deborah Isabel (3) Nelson, daughter of Joseph (2) Nelson Jr. and wife, Mary McCleary, daughter of Lieut. Daniel McCleary and wife, Elizabeth Savage, daughter of Capt. John Savage and wife, Eleanor Hamilton, who lived in Salem, N. Y. Elizabeth Nelson (8) Pratt Patten was also a lineal descendent of Joshua (1) Pratt who came from England to Plymouth, Mass. on the ship Ann in 1623.

Hon. William (5) Patten married, second, Miss Jane Somes, born in Argyle, N. Y. April 17, 1829; died Aug. 21, 1911. She was the daughter of Jonas and Lois Hanks Somes and granddaughter of Timothy Somes.

321 ELEANOR (5) PATTEN, born Dec. 8, 1818 in Granville, N. Y. died July 1, 1835 in Greenwich township, Wash. Co. N. Y.

322 ROBERT (5) PATTEN, born April 13, 1820; died June 1, 1876 in Hillsdale, Kansas; married Catherine M. Sibley.

323 ALEXANDER (5) PATTEN, born August 14, 1823 on farm near East Greenwich, N. Y.; died June 23, 1863 in Sandwich, Ill. He married February 18, 1851 Agnes Beverage, born June 17, 1829 at Greenwich, N. Y.; died July 9, 1901 in Evanston, Ill. She was the daughter of George and Ann (Hoy) Beverage.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER AND AGNES BEVERAGE PATTEN.

324 JAMES A. (6) PATTEN, born May 8, 1852 at Somonauk, Ill. He was for many years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. He married April 9, 1885 Amanda Buchanan of Chicago, Ill. They lived and died in Evanston. He became wealthy and gave largely to Northwestern University.

325 GEORGE W. (6) PATTEN, born February 1, 1854 at Somonauk Ill. graduated from Monmouth College in 1876 and became a partner with his brother, James on the Chicago Board of Trade.

326 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON (6) PATTEN, born October 28, 1856; died May 20, 1860.

327 THOMAS BEVERAGE (6) PATTEN, born April 30, 1859; died October 19, 1883.

328 HENRY (6) PATTEN, born June 30, 1862; graduated from Cornell University in 1884. He was in the grain business with his brothers.

329 MARTHA (5) PATTEN, born near East Greenwich, New York, May 5, 1826; died March 21, 1847. She came to Illinois with her mother and brother, Robert in 1844 and married October 28, 1845, Dr. W. M. Sweetland of Newark, Ill.

CHILDREN OF HON. WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH NELSON PRATT.
Born in Patten Home three miles north of Sandwich, Ill.

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330 JAMES MILLER (6) PATTEN, born April 16, 1845; died September 29, 1849 near Sandwich, Ill.

331 SIMON NEWCOMB (6) PATTEN, born May 3, 1847; died May 22, 1848 in the home of his grandfather, Simon Newcomb Pratt, while his parents were visiting relatives.

332 EDWARD MOSES (6) PATTEN, born August 6, 1849; died January 14, 1930, near Yuma Col.

333 Dr. SIMON NELSON (6) PATTEN, born May 1, 1852; died July 24, 1922. He was for twenty nine years Professor of Political Economy in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in the University of Pennsylvania.

334 JENNIE M. (6) PATTEN, born November 27, 1854, resides in Yuma, Col.

313 HON. WILLIAM (5) PATTEN, married second Aug. 12, 1856, Miss Jane Somes, born in Argyle, N. Y., April 17, 1829; died in Edmond, Okla. Aug. 21, 1911. She was the daughter of Jonas and Lois (Hanks) Somes and grand daughter of Timothy and Anna (Andrus) Somes all of Argyle, New York.

CHILDREN OF HON. WILLIAM (5) AND JANE SOMES PATTEN
Born on Patten Homestead three miles north of Sandwich, Ill.

335 CHARLES J. (6) PATTEN, born September 7, 1857.

336 ANNA MARY (6) PATTEN, born July 17, 1860; died March 14, 1919 in Edmond, Okla; married August 3, 1886, Charles Gilbert McDougall.

337 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON (6) PATTEN, born July 18, 1864; died February 24, 1932, unmarried.

338 WILLIAM SOMES (6) PATTEN, born May 25, 1869.

339 FREDERICK LIVINGSTON (6) PATTEN, born July 20, 1872.

332 EDWARD MOSES (6) PATTEN, born near Sandwich, Ill., Aug. 6, 1849; died January 14, 1930 in his home three miles south of Yuma, Col. He married in her father's home one and one half miles north of Sandwich, Ill., January 22, 1879, Harriet Jane Marselus, born in Amsterdam Township, Montgomery County, New York, September 4, 1856; died May 3, 1896 in Yuma, Col. She was the daughter of David Marselus and wife, Sarah Knights Marselus of Sandwich, Ill. who descended from Jan Marselus one of the earliest settlers in Albany, New York. Edward Patten and his wife settled first on a farm near Collins, Iowa; but later removed to Yuma, Col where he operated a large farm on which he died. He was mayor of Yuma, Colorado.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD (6) PATTEN AND HARRIET JANE MARSELUS PATTEN
Born on farm near Collins, Iowa, except the youngest.

340 WILLIAM DAVID (7) PATTEN, born November 18, 1879; died November 20, 1879.

341 MARY LOUISE (7) PATTEN, born April 6, 1881; died July, 6, 1901 after an operation for appendicitis in St. Lukes Hospital, Denver, Col. She graduated from the Brush Col. High School May 28, 1900 and taught one year in the primary department of the Brush schools.

342 SARAH ELIZABETH (7) PATTEN, born March 31, 1883; graduated from the Illinois State Teacher's College in DeKalb, Ill.

343 ETHEL ABIGAIL (7) PATTEN, born May 7, 1885; married April 14, 1906 in the home of her uncle, Charles Patten in Sandwich, Ill., Clare Everett Lett, born August 12, 1885 in Northville Township, LaSalle Co., Ill., son of Samuel J. Lett and wife, Phoebe L. Nichols of Sandwich, Ill. Ethel graduated from the Sandwich High School in May 1905.

CHILDREN OF CLARE EVERETT AND ETHEL ABIGAIL PATTEN LETT.
Born on farm near Sandwich, Illinois; all Sandwich High School Graduates.

344 HELEN VIRGINIA (8) LETT, born September 16, 1907; married August 25, 1934 in San Mateo, Cal., Haller Henkel Moyers, born January 13, 1906 in St. Petersburg, Fla., son of Haller Pierce Moyers and wife, Ivy, daughter of John William Smith and wife, Louisa Adeline Lett. Helen graduated from the University of Colorado, June 1933. He graduated in same university August 1927.

345 CHARLES PATTEN (8) LETT, born March 16, 1910 in Little Rock Township, Kendall, Co. Ill; married February 22, 1933 in Moody Church, Chicago, Ill. to Martha Lucile Doederlein; born March 9, 1909 in Chicago, Ill., daughter of Jacob Wilhelm Von Doederlein and wife, Dora M. Gillette.

CHILD OF CHARLES P. (8) AND MARTHA L. DOEDERLEIN LETT.

346 RAYMOND DOEDERLEIN LETT(9) born December 16, 1934 in Sandwich, Ill.

347 PHOEBE ELIZABETH (8) LETT, born December 7, 1911; married May 29, 1937 in the home of her father near Sandwich, Ill. to David William Shepherd, born July 10, 1911 in Yorkville, Ill., son of Edward A. Shepherd and wife, Ruth A. Healy of Yorkville. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania June 20, 1934. Phoebe was a graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, March 12, 1936, and taught one year in an Opportunity School connected with the University of Minnesota in Morris, Minn. They reside at Riverside, Ill.

348 HARRIET LOUISE (8) LETT, born April 6, 1914; graduated from the University of Colorado, June 15, 1936.

349 CLARABELLE JEAN (8) LETT, born August 12, 1920; graduated Sandwich, Ill. High School June 10, 1938; attending State Normal, DeKalb, Ill.

350 ALBERT EDWARD (7) PATTEN, born June 19, 1887; married April 11, 1917 in the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace Patten Boyd near Sandwich, Ill. Laura Leslie Cook, daughter of Dr. William Wesley Cook and his wife, Rebecca Austin Robertson of Chicago, Ill. Albert is a prosperous farmer and lives near Sandwich, Ill.

351 GRACE JANE (7) PATTEN, born April 17, 1890 near Yuma, Col.; married September 17, 1913 in the home of her aunt Miss Rachel Jane Knights near Sandwich, Ill. Albert Nelson Boyd, born August 21, 1885, son of Alex Boyd and

DR. SIMON NELSON PATTEN

wife Augusta Weeks. They live on the Knight Homestead near Sandwich, Ill. that Grace inherited.

CHILD BRON TO ALBERT N. AND GRACE J. (7) PATTEN BOYD

352 ANNETTE JANE (8) BOYD, born September 3, 1917 near Sandwich, Ill., graduated from Sandwich High School and a gifted student in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

333 SIMON NELSON (6) PATTEN, Ph. D. (Hon. William 5, James 4, William 3, James 2, William 1) born May 1, 1852 near Sandwich, Ill.; died July 24, 1922 at Brown's Mills in the Pines, N. J.; married September 2, 1903 in Canton, New York to Charlotte Kimball, born September 2, 1873 in Adams, New York, daughter of Solon Dexter and Jennie Green Kimball.

Dr. Simon Nelson Patten began his education as many a great scholar has done in a little red schoolhouse working on the farm through the farming season and attending school during the winter term. He graduated from Jenning's Seminary, Aurora, Ill., June 1873. He continued to work on the farm until September 1875 when he entered the Freshman class at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. In January 1876 he went to the University of Halle, Germany, following his friend Edmond J. James who afterwards became President of Northwestern University and later President of Illinois University, and Joseph French Johnston later of the University of the City of New York and was joined later by Richard Ely in Halle University. They all became distinguished educators. Dr. Simon N. Patten graduated from Halle with high commendation from his professor of Political Economy and returned to America in December 1878. After an absence of three years, having received the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Halle, Germany. In 1879 he entered North Western University Law School; but due to failing eyesight had to give up the law course and was not able to do any literary work, so labored on his father's farm. In 1882 he consulted an able occulist in Philadelphia and was so benefited that he resumed his studies and wrote his first book, "The Premises of Political Economy" that won for him the professorship of Political Economy in the Wharton School of Finance & Economy in the University of Pennsylvania which he held for almost thirty years.

After 1882 he taught several years in Homewood, Ill. and was later the superintendent of the schools of Rhodes, Iowa for one year. During this time his book had won him the reputation of a deep thinker. It was his book and the recommednation of Dr. Edmond J. James that se-

cured for him the chair of Political Economy in the University of Pennsylvania.

At the age of sixty-five, the time of retirement fixed by the University, he retired. His length of service entitled him to the Carnegie Pension for university professors.

Dr. Patten assisted many young men who could not other wise have finished their courses. Dr. Edmond J. James said "Prof. Simon Nelson Patten was a prince of a teacher and a father to the boys".

Dr. Patten wrote a number of books on political economy and kindred subjects which were used in schools as text books; also numerous articles which he contributed to economic and scientific magazines. After he retired from the University in May 1917, he continued to live in Philadelphia and devoted his time to literary work as long as his health permitted. "The Development of English Thought", "The Theory of Prosperity", "Heredity and Social Progress" and "The Economic Basis of Protection" are some of his works.

During 1908 and 1909 Dr. Patten was President of the National Educational Association. He attended the Economic Conference at Washington, D.C. on the invitation of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Dr. Jonanner Conrad, Professor of Political Economy in the University of Halle, Germany, said "I learned more from Simon Nelson Patten than from any other man".

After the death of Doctor Simon Nelson Patten, July 24, 1922, a memorial service was held in his honor, October 28, 1922 in Witherspoon Hall the following is a copy of this service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Special Session of the Academy to be held on Saturday evening, at eight-fifteen o'clock, at Witherspoon Hall, will be held in honor of the memory of Dr. Simon Nelson Patten, one of the Founders of the Academy. Brief addresses will be made by representatives of the following organizations:

The American Academy of Political and Social Science
The President of the Academy
Dr. L. S. Rowe
The University of Pennsylvania
The Acting Provost of the University
Dr. Josiah H. Penniman

The Academy of Political Science in the City of New York
The President of the Academy
Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay
The American Economic Association
The President of the Association
Dr. Henry R. Steager
The American Political Science Association
The President of the Association
Dr. James T. Young
The American Sociological Society
The President of the Society
Dr. J. P. Lichtenberger
The American Philosphical Society
Dr. Lightner Witmer
The Survey Associates
Dr. Paul U. Lellogg

334 MISS JENNIE M. (6) PATTEN, the fifth and youngest child of Hon. William (5) Patten and first wife; Elizabeth Nelson Pratt Patten, was born November 27, 1854 on the Patten Homestead three miles north of Sandwich, Ill. She resides in Yuma, Col. Although she modestly objects to it, I, John Pratt Nesbit, have inserted the following tribute and records: "It is difficult to find words to express the value of the long and useful life of Cousin Jennie M. Patten. Through many years she has carefully gathered data and historical materials of her own ancestors of related families and many other families residing in Washington County, New York and near Somonauk, Ill."

"In his book, "The Genealogy of the Robertson, Small and Related Families" printed in 1907 and prepared by Archibald Robertson Small M.D., he acknowledges his indebtedness to Miss Patten for the early records and history of the Robertson family of which her grandmother, Mary Robertson Patten, was a member, and for whom she cared during her declining year.

"In 1917 Miss Jennie M. Patten published the book "The American Ancestors and Descendents of SIMON NEWCOMB PRATT and his wife DEBORAH ISABEL NELSON of Cossayuna, N. Y.

"In 1928 she furnished a great deal of material and records found in the "History of the Somonauk United Presbyterian Church of Sandwich, DeKalb Co., Ill., privately printed for James A. Patten and Henry F. Patten of Chicago, Ill.

"She has contributed valuable articles to the Boston Transcript and other periodicals along lines of early history. She is a member of the Historic Society of New England and has furnished the early records found in this book.

She is a woman of extreme modesty and the words of the poet John Milton might be applied to her ----

"Use no ambition to commend my deeds,
The deeds themselves though mute, spoke loud the deer."

"Rarely does one find such harmony of thought, word, and deed, all pervaded by the Christian spirit as is found in Miss Jennie M. Patten. Through the windows of her soul a genial kindly spirit looks forth; and one glance into her face reveals the strength of the character within.

We are proud of you cousin Jennie". John Pratt Nesbit.

313 Hon. William (5) Patten married second Jane Somes of Argyle, N. Y. She was born April 17, 1829; died August 22, 1911 in Edmond, Okla., daughter of Jonas Somes and wife, Lois, daughter of Isaac Hanks and wife, Lois Case. Jane was a sister of Mary Somes, wife of William (8) Pratt of Cossayuna, N. Y., and a sister of Anna Somes McClellan, mother of Jay Somes McClellan of Troy, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF HON. WILLIAM AND JANE SOMES PATTEN

353 CHARLES J. (6) PATTEN, born September 7, 1857; married first March 28, 1884, Harriet Claire Field in West Alden, N. Y.; daughter of Oliver and Harriet McColeman Field. He married second Mrs. Phoebe Nichols Lett, daughter of Alonzo and Hannah Moyer Nichols. He purchased the Patten Homestead from his father, January 1902 and lived in it until he retired and now resides in Sandwich, Ill.

354 ANNA MAY (6) PATTEN, born July 17, 1860; died March 14, 1910 while on a visit with her mother in Edmond, Okla. She married in the home of her brother, Charles J. Patten in Sandwich, Ill., August 3, 1905, Charles Gilbert McDougall of Chicago, Ill., son of John and Mary Epperson McDougall.

355 ALEXANDER (6) PATTEN, born July 18, 1864; died in his home in Edmond, Okla., February 24, 1932, unmarried.

356 WILLIAM SOMES (6) PATTEN, born May 21, 1869; married April 6, 1898 in Edmond, Okla., Erma May Howard, daughter of Addison A. and Adeline Howard. Mr. William S. Patten has been for thirty six years the president of the First National Bank of Edmond, Okla, where he resides.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM SOMES (6) AND ERMA HOWARD PATTEN

357 WILLIAM HOWARD (7) PATTEN, born December 20, 1898; married in Knoxville, Tenn. September 6, 1924, Mildred Eaton Simpson. They reside in Normon, Okla. where he is vice president of the National Bank.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. (7) AND MILDRED E. SIMPSON PATTEN

358 WILLIAM ROBERT (8) PATTEN, born July 26, 1925

359 JOHN HOWARD (8) PATTEN, born September 20, 1926

360 RICHARD HAMMOND (8) PATTEN, born March 25, 1931

361 MABEL ERMA (7) PATTEN, born July 24, 1903; died Oct. 9, 1914 in Edmond, Okla.

362 CHARLES HAROLD (7) PATTEN, born August 21, 1909; married in Oklahoma City, July 18, 1936, Helen Lucille Lowery of Oklahoma City. Have a son, Robert Lowry Patten, born in Oklahoma City, Okla. April 26, 1939.

363 FREDERICK LIVINGSTON (6) PATTEN, youngest child of Hon. William and Jane Somes Patten, was born July 20, 1872; married first in Collins, Iowa, September 13, 1899, Clara May McNew, the daughter of Rev. Zedekiah and Clara Heath McNew. They had one child.

364 CHARLES HEATH (7) PATTEN, born January 28, 1903; died February 2, 1903.

Frederick Livingston (6) Patten married second November 27, 1912, Grace Cooper in Kingfish, Okla. She was born April 29, 1889 in Abalene, Kansas. She is the daughter of Charles W. Cooper and wife, Alice Mary Lett Cooper. Frederick L. Patten was for many years president of the First National Bank of Kingfisher, Okla.

SARAH MARIA PRATT MATTHEWS

Sarah Maria (8) Pratt Matthews

By Mrs. Anna E. Armstrong.

365 SARAH MARIA (8) PRATT MATTHEWS, 2nd child of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt was born August 14, 1821 and died in the home of her sister, Mrs. Archibald M. (8) Hesbit near Hoopeston, Illinois, May 1, 1910. She married first in her father's home near Cossayuna, New York, February 12, 1845, Sidney Matthews, born in Argyle, N. Y. February 17, 1818 and died in the same town April 18, 1877, son of Abram Matthews and wife, Ester Bretts. Mr. Matthews was a miller and farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were very hospitable, no matter how busy they were, or how large a family they had, they always had a royal welcome for their friends, especially for the children of the family, and the nephews and nieces did just love to go to their home. They were also very kind to the aged in their family, and made a home in their declining years for his father and mother and a niece, Lauretta Matthews and for Miss Lydia Pratt whose support was paid for by her brothers, Simon Newcomb (7) and Hon. Daniel (7) Pratt, also for her great aunt, Agnes Nelson (2) daughter of Joseph (1) who married first Richard Gibson, and second, Edward Reel.

As they never had any children of their own, they adopted a girl, Carrie, who received the love and care of her foster father and mother. This daughter married Edward Sloan and had a son, Hazelton. She died in Meridan, Conn.

Mrs. Matthews married second in her home in Argyle, N. Y. April 24, 1890, Elijah Clough, born in Hartford, Wash. Co., New York, April 2, 1813; died in his home near Cossayuna, N. Y., June 3, 1890, son of Arden Clough and Kezia Larkham.

366 MOSES TAGGART (8) PRATT, third child of Simon Newcomb and Deborah Nelson Pratt, born May 8, 1823, died at the home of his cousin Simon P. Boyd in DeKalb Co., Ill., June 23. 1852. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady in 1849 and was a school mate of Hon. John L. Beveridge, later Governor of Illinois and President Arthur. His health failed and he went south where he taught and later tried the west to regain health but these things failed to accomplish the result. My father often told us that his brother Moses was one of the most gifted of grandfather Pratt's children; and had he lived would have risen to a place of responsibility and honor. But God had other plans, and while he had so much to live for and had chosen one whom he hoped to make his life partner, he was stricken with consumption and called upon to give up all of these things; and answer deaths summons.

MOSES TAGGERT PRATT

In the same letter mentioned above he says, "As to my future career, should my life be spaired, and health to enjoy it, I am unable to inform you. I leave it with the future to unfold. I hope it may be one of usefulness to my country to my fellow men and to the age in which I live, and that all the ends I aim at will be to serve my God. The ministry or the law will probably be my field of labor. The former, time, talent, nor money can prepare me for; the latter, did not I fear the effects on the moral principles I should have no hesitancy of entering. I could be licensed to practice in two years. But when I consider the class in it, and the associations I shall there encounter, I fear to enter, lest my moral become corrupted, and my last state be worse than my first. I shall probably go South a year from September if well and persue teaching a while; until I make up my mind. From later letters written from Middletown where this was carried out. "As to uniting with the church, if it shall please God to give me a heart to do is an act incurring peculiar responsibility and calling for a thorough and diligent preindivestigation of the doctrines I then profess will not be only those by which I live and regulate my own conduct and walk in life, but which I shall promulgate as a herald of the cross to others. For should I see my way clear and duty plain to unite with the church; I have no doubt but I should see it my duty to proclaim the good news and glad tidings of the gospel to others. The harvest truly is great but the faithful labours are few. This is a manner of life in which I would be most happy; for my happiest hours are those spent in social and private prayer.

Transitory and unsatisfactory are the joys of time. Empty and short lived are its gaudy honors and insipid and soul sickening are its gayieties and pleasures; yet there is a magic about them that burns in the mind of youth and fires his soul with ambition and causes them to persue them with an almost insane enthusisiasm. Reason seems at time dethroned and with eager footsteps we rush towards the great amphetheater of pleasure and are led on by our own blind hallucinations we become the victims of its delusions we are led on by a false empty and corrupt and satanic pride we first learn to mock then to scoff and then deride.

But God had his plans and while it looks to us, that he was a man that the world needed for its betterment and he had chosen one whom he hoped to make his life companion. He was stricken with consumption and called to answer deaths summons.

This letter was written many years ago by Moses Taggart Pratt and was placed in this book by his niece Mrs. Anna E. Armstrong. It is difficult to write about those whom

MRS. JANE PRATT JOHNSTON

you have never seen, because they have passed on before you were born.

367 HANNAH (8) PRATT, fourth child of Simon Newcomb (7) and Deborah Nelson Pratt was born May 9, 1825 and died July 31, 1825.

JANE NELSON (8) PRATT JOHNSTON AND DESCENDANTS.

By Jane Chrismer, Yuma, Colorado

368 JANE NELSON (8) PRATT, fifth child of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt and wife Deborah Isabel (3) Nelson was born on her father's farm one and one half miles northeast of Cossayuna, New York, July 3, 1826 and died in her home in Omro, Wis., April 25, 1872. She was married in her father's home near Cossayuna, New York, March 29, 1854.

369 SAMUEL JOHNSTON, born in Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co., Pa., Spetember 17, 1815; died in his home in Ormo, Wis. November 4, 1885, son of Archibald and Margaret Matthews Johnston and grandson of Lieut. Samuel and Mary Johnston of Wheatfield Twp., Indiana Co., Pa., and William and Martha McConnell Matthews who came from County Pyrone, Ireland in 1786, settling first in Sommerset Co., Pa. Ten years later in 1796 they purchased a farm of over two hundred acres in Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co., Pa., which was later owned by his oldest son, William Matthews and his descendants. They had eleven children.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA MC CONNELL MATTHEWS.

370 WILLIAM MATTHEWS married ELIZABETH SNODGRASS.
371 ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS married ELIZABETH FINNEY.
372 MARGARET MATTHEWS married ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON.
373 ANN MATTHEWS married JOHN NESBIT of Northfield, Ohio.
374 MARY MATTHEWS married MATTHEW RAY of Blairsville, Pa.
375 JANE MATTHEWS married JAMES LEMON.
376 JAMES MATTHEWS married NANCY HAMILL.
377 SAMUEL MATTHEWS married MARY POLLOCK, daughter of Judge Pollock
378 JOHN MATTHEWS married AGNES TRIMBLE
379 MARTHA MATTHEWS married HUGH KNOX, lived in Wooster, O.
380 SARAH MATTHEWS married THOMAS TRIMBLE.

After their marriage Samuel and JANE PRATT JOHNSTON lived for a short time in Cleveland, Ohio, where he ran a store. In 1856 they removed to Omro, Wis. and settled on a farm near this village. They were among the pioneers of Winnebago County. Mr. Johnston cleared his farm from a primevial forest. After years of toil he had the satisfaction of knowing that not even a stump was left to tell of the giant trees that formerly held swey there.

At eighteen years of age Mr. Johnston united with the Northfield United Presbyterian Church and was elected a ruling elder later in Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a man of noble principles, unwavering rectitude, yet quiet and unassuming in manner. He loved his home and the compainship of his family. Mrs. Johnston was a woman of unusual intelligence, pleasing personality, and a devoted wife and mother. They were devout members of the United Presbyterian Church in Oskosh, Wis.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND JANE NELSON PRATT JOHNSTON.
All born in Ormo, Wisconsin.

381 MARY EMMA (9) JOHNSTON, born August 14, 1858; married November 24, 1886 in Omro, Wis., DAVID GROSSMAN, born in Rome, N. Y., October 6, 1843; died in Milwaukee, Wis., April 24, 1932, son of David Grossman and wife Madeline Kochenspear. She died Feb.18,1940 in Milwaukee,Wis.

David Grossman was a widower when he married Mary Emma Johnston and had had three sons by his first marriage, Archie C. Grossman, born December 24, 1874 in Omro, Wis., Frank L. Grossman, born December 5, 1877, and Charles O. Grossman, born August 19, 1879.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND MARY EMMA JOHNSTON GROSSMAN.

382 WILLIAM JOHNSTON (10) GROSSMAN, born October 5, 1887; married December 22, 1912, Lottie Douglas Aldridge in Forest City, Ark. He is a member of Zitler Grossman Lumber Co. Inc. of Green Bay, Wis.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM (10) & LOTTIE DOUGLASS A. JOHNSTON.

383 WILLIAM JOHNSTON (11) GROSSMAN JR, born Dec. ~~12~~ 21, 1915, married _____?

384 EDNA MARGARET (11) GROSSMAN, born April 8, 1917. married _____?

385 HUGH NELSON (10) GROSSMAN, born July 5, 1889; married January 29, 1934, Martha and resides in Seattle, Washington. He is Vic-president of "Grossman Bros. Inc" Wholesalers & commissioners, Seattle, Wash.

386 JENNIE MARGARET (10) GROSSMAN, born February 14, 1892, married September 10, 1928, Arthur C. Brooks of Milwaukee, son of George and Isabella Wiseman Brooks.

CHILD OF ARTHUR C. AND JENNIE MARGARET GROSSMAN BROOKS

387 JANE MARGARET (11) BROOKS, born December 3, 1934

in Milwaukee, Wis.

388 DONALD KOCHENSPEAR (10) GROSSMAN, born April 29, 1897; married July, Mrs. Maude Ligla. He is with Fairbanks Morse Co., Beloit, Wis.

Child of DONALD K. AND MAUDE LIGLA GROSSMAN.

389 DONALD KERMIT (11) GROSSMAN, born February 9, 1931 in Tampa, Florida.

390 JENNIE MARGARET (9) JOHNSTON, second child of Samuel and Jane Nelson Pratt Johnston; born January 16, 1861; married October 14, 1889 in the home of her aunt, Mary L. Pratt near Yuma, Colo.,

391 CHARLES CODORI CHRISMER, born March 10, 1862 in Gettysbury, Pa.; died April 29, 1934 at Yuma, Colo, son of John Chrismer and wife, Susan, daughter of Capt. George Codori of Gettysbury, Pa. Nicholas Codori, brother of George owned a farm that formed part of the battlefield of Gettysburg. They used his barn as a hospital. John Chrismer, Charles' father owned a bakery in Gettysburg and had a quantity of flour on hand. The army cooks moved into his bakery, paid him for his flour and baked bread for the soldiers during the battle. The horses that drew the president's carriage from the station to the platform on which President Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg speech were owned by John Chrismer. They were a matched team of Hambletonian bays. During the battle of Gettysburg the John Chrismer family took refuge in the basement of their home and a spent bullet fell in the cradle in which their baby Charles was lying.

In the spring of 1885 Charles Chrismer filed his claim for a homestead two miles north of Yuma, Colo. which he still owned at the time of his death; but now belongs to his son, Charles Robert Chrismer. Charles C. Chrismer Sr. worked one summer for Archie H. Nesbit on his farm near Hoopeston, Ill and became acquainted there with Miss Mary L. Pratt and Miss Minnie Nesbit. It was on his invitation that Miss Pratt and Miss Nesbit and later Miss Jennie Johnston came to Yuma and filed claims; and later he married Jennie Johnston and was a resident of Yuma, Colo and was identified with its development for nearly fifty years, and held the office of County Commissioner.

CHILDREN OF CHAS. CODORI AND JENNIE M. JOHNSTON CHRISMER

392 CHARLES ROBERT (10) CHRISMER, born December 9, 1890; married June 22, 1914 in Brush, Col.

393 JUANITA MCSWEEN, born in Brush, Col, March 9, 1895,

daughter of Dix Wright McSween and wife, Alice Christian.

Charles R. Christmer attended the State College of Agriculture at Fort Collins, Col. He was for several years time keeper of the Great Western Sugar Plant at Brush, Col. He now owns the Chrismer Homestead near Yuma and has large farm interest.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT (10) AND JUANITA MCSWEEN CHRISMER.

394 DIXIE ALICE (11) CHRISMER, born April 3, 1915 in Brush, Col., married Ray Beanblossom of Yuma, Col., June 22, 1934.

CHILDREN OF RAY AND DIXIE ALICE CHRISMER BEANBLOSSOM.

395 DIXIE RAE (12) BEANBLOSSOM, born August 17, 1935 in Yuma, Col.

396 DOROTHY FAYE (12) BEANBLOSSOM, born December 14, 1938, in Yuma, Col.

397 CHARLES ROBERT JR. (11), born September 27, 1919 at Yuma, Col. Graduated from Yuma High School and took the Agricultural Course of the University of Nebraska.

398 JOHN MCSWEEN (11) CHRISMER, born November 11, 1922 at Yuma, Col.

399 DONALD LEE (11) CHRISMER, born June 30, 1933.

400 EMMA MARGARET (10), born December 1, 1892; died March 13, 1895, near Yuma, Col.

401 WILBUR JOHNSTON (10) CHRISMER, born April 27, 1895; married April 1, 1921 in Littleton, Col.

402 DELLA MAY NASB, born May 12, 1897 near Comstock, Neb. daughter of John Naab and wife Agnes Maude Woodley of Comstock, Neb.

Wilbur J. Chrismer enlisted June 15, 1916 at Pendleton, Oregon in the second Idaho Cavalry. His company was attached to the Fourth Regiment of the United States Cavalry in the punitive expedition in Mexico. He was one of a group of soldiers who had so distinguished themselves that they were called to headquarters and honorably discharged by General Frederick Funston at Nogales, Arizonia, December 1, 1916.

WilburChrismer enlisted for the World War, September 1, 1917 and while stationed in camp in Little Rock, Arkansas he assisted in training several thousand recruits in

artillery practice, being himself an expert marksman. While in France he served in Battery E. 334 Field Artillery in the famous 87th Division of the American Army in France. He was honorably discharged as sargent April 15, 1919.

He lives near Yuma, Col. and operates a large farm.

CHILDREN OF WILBUR JOHNSTON (10) AND DELLA NAAB CHRISMER.

403 JANE (11) CHRISMER, born June 2, 1922, graduated from Yuma High School as Valedictorian, May 19, 1939

404 JEAN (11) CHRISMER, born June ~~25~~ 19, 1925, Yuma, Col.

405 WILLIAM JOHN (11) CHRISMER, born April 19, 1931

406 HAROLD KENNETH (10) CHRISMER, born April 4, 1899; married April 7, 1923 near Yuma, Col.

407 HELEN MARIE TYSON, born December 31, 1897 near Liberty, Neb., daughter of Edgar Tyson and wife, Elizabeth Head.

Harold has one of the best improved farms in Yuma, Co., Col.

CHILDREN OF HAROLD KENNETH (10) AND HELEN MARIE TYSON CHRISMER
All born near Yuma, Col

408 DOROTHY ELIZABETH (11) CHRISMER, born November 13, 1923.

409 HAROLD EUGENE (11) CHRISMER, born Dec. 17, 1926.

410 MARJORIE (11) CHRISMER, born May 11, 1928.

411 KENNETH ROBERT (11) CHRISMER, born Jan. 22, 1930.

412 HERBERT JOHNSTON (11) CHRISMER, born May 8, 1932; died Feb. 27, 1933.

413 MILTON ROY (11) CHRISMER, born January 17, 1935, twin.

414 MILDRED JOY (11) CHRISMER, born Jan. 17, 1935, twin.

415 REGINALD CODORI (10) CHRISMER, born May 24, 1903, graduated from Yuma High School in 1923 and studied for four years at the University of Nebraska. Because of failing health he has not been able to engage in any active business and lives with his mother in Yuma, Col.

416 MARGARET JANE (10) CHRISMER, born May 17, 1906; married December 25, 1933 in Yuma, Col., Leslie Henry Scott, born December 20, 1899 in Albert Lea, Minn., son of George Riley and Elizabeth Eberhardt Scott.

Margaret graduated from Yuma High School in 1924 and attended the University of Colorado and taught five years before her marriage in her father's home near Yuma, Col. Mr. Scott is a graduate of Hamlin University in St. Paul Minn. He is a hardware merchant in Yuma, Col. and the present mayor of Yuma.

CHILD OF LESLIE HENRY AND MARGARET JANE CHRISMER SCOTT

417 JANET MARIE (11) SCOTT, born September 15, 1936 in Yuma, Col.

418 AN INFANT DAUGHTER, born July 14, 1909; died a few hours later.

419 SARAH MARIA (9) JOHNSTON, born August 8, 1863 in Omro, Wis. died January 22, 1934 in Brush, Col; married June 14, 1894 in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles C. Chrismer near Yuma, Col., Samuel Raugh, born August 28, 1842 at Belasylva, Pa., died February 17, 1904 in Brush, Col. Mr. Raugh arrived in Denver, Col. July 11, 1864; he settled near Brush, Col. in 1871. He was the owner of a large ranch and had two thousand head of horses.

Mrs. Sarah M. Raugh was among the pioneers of northeastern Colorado and was for more than forty years a resident of Brush, Colorado community. She was a loyal and active member of the Brush Presbyterian Church and was the most liberal supporter of this church. She was also a member P.E.O. Sisterhood of the Daughters of the American Revolution and active in all community interests. The text used by her pastor, Rev. William Jobush at her funeral fittingly described her life, "Her ways were ways of pleasantness and her paths were paths of peace".

CHILD OF SAMUEL AND SARAH MARIA JOHNSTON RAUGH

420 MILDRED DOROTHEA (10) RAUGH, born April 28, 1895 near Brush, Col.; died June 16, 1929 in Denver, Col. She was a beautiful young woman and was deeply mourned by her mother and friends.

421 LAURETTE FRANK (9) JOHNSTON, born February 21, 1869 near Omro, Wis. died November 1930 in Omro, Wis., married August 15, 1905 in Oskosh, Wis., Elial Hueston, born September 1, 1845 in Elgin, Ill. died Jan. 7, 1917 in Omro, Wis. son of Jackson Hueston and wife, Lucinda Hammer.

CHILD OF ELIAL AND LAURETTE FRANK JOHNSTON HUESTON.

422 MARY EMMA (10) HUESTON, born May 5, 1906 in Omro, Wis., married Elmer E. Woods

WILLIAM PRATT

MARY SOMES PRATT

CHILDREN OF ELMER E. AND MARY ELLA HUESTON WOOD.

423 JEAN (11) WOODS
424 ELEANOR (11) WOODS
425 MAXINE (11) WOODS
426 TWIN (11) WOOD
427 TWIN (11) WOOD

By Mrs. Anna E. Armstrong

428 ELEANOR (8) PRATT, sixth child of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt; born May 2, 1828 and died on the Pratt homestead 1½ miles from Cossayuna, January 6, 1844. She was an unusally bright girl and interested in her studies at school and her friends round about her. A few letters written by her have been preserved, and in one of them she speaks of a neighbor who had been suddenly called away from this world and concerning which she says "This shows the necessity of preparing for death, for we know not how soon we shall die and appear before the judgement seat of Christ".

In only a few months she too was called to her heavenly home. In her last hours she repeated God's promises one after another until she could no longer speak. I have heard Uncle William and my father speak lovingly of her.

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WILLIAM PRATT.

By Mrs. Anna E. Armstrong.

429 WILLIAM PRATT, seventh child of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt and Deborah Nelson Pratt was born in the town of Greenwich Washington County, New York, June 9, 1830 and died near Cossayuna, New York, October 19, 1921 on Pratt homestead owned by the Pratt family since 1790. Six generations of the Pratt family have lived in the house erected by their grandfather, William Cobb Pratt in 1800. They were Daniel Pratt (5), William Cobb Pratt (6), Simon Newcomb Pratt (7) William Pratt (8), Newcomb Somes Pratt (9) and William Jefferson Pratt (10). Mr. William Pratt retained his faculties in spite of his 91 years to a remarkable degree. He was a good citizen, honest and upright in his dealings. He married October 3, 1854, Mary Somes born in Argyle, New York, May 8, 1833; died in Cossayuna, New York, December 8, 1911, daughter of Jonas Somes and wife Lois Hanks, all of the town of Argyle, Washington Co., New York.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM (8) AND MARY SOMES PRATT.
All born in Argyle except William A.

430 CATHERINE ELEANOR (9), born November 17, 1855, died at the home of her grandfather Jonas Somes, April 10, 1856.

431 ELIZABETH MCCLELLAN (9), born September 5, 1858. Attended district school neat Cossayuna and Troy Conference College at Poultney, Vermont. She married in her father's home near Cossayuna July 17, 1907, Honorable Stoddard Norman Allen, born in North Ferrisburg, Vermont, Feb. 2, 1860; died at same place, November 17, 1908, son of Norman Allen and wife Sarah Martin. He was a member of Vermont Legislature. Elizabeth died at Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge, New York and her funeral was held at her home in Cossayuna. She is buried in the Greenwich cemetery on the Somes lot.

432 NEWCOMB SOMES (9), born May 4, 1861, attended district school at Cossayuna and Bunker Hill, New York, Troy Conference College, Poultney, Vermont, and Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, Fort Edward. He married in South Granville, New York, December 18, 1895, Mary Elizabeth Thomson, born in South Granville September 27, 1862, daughter of Jefferson and Louise Margaret White Thomson. Mary died February 2, 1930 at Pratt homestead near Cossayuna, New York, which is now owned together with an adjoining farm by her husband Newcomb S. Pratt.

CHILDREN OF NEWCOMB S (9) AND MARY E THOMSON PRATT.

433 WILLIAM JEFFERSON (10) PRATT, born October 30, 1898 near the Pratt homestead of Cossayuna, New York. Attended district school at home, Academy at Greenwich where he graduated and also graduated at the Agricultural College at Ithaca, New York, June 1922. He married January 14, 1922 Ora Rebecca Thomson who was born February 22, 1901, a student at Ithaca and a daughter of Charles and Mary Anthony Thomson of Easton, Wash. Co., New York. He now resides in Cossayuna in the home that formerly belonged to his aunt, Elizabeth Pratt Allen. He is a salesman for farm and electrical equipment.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM JEFFERSON (10) AND ORA THOMSON PRATT

434 DOROTHY MARY (11) PRATT, born September 25, 1922 is attending Greenwich High School and will graduate in June 1939.

435 ROBERT ACKERLY (11) PRATT, born January 5, 1926 is attending Greenwich High School.

436 WILLIAM A. (9) PRATT, born near Cossayuna, New York, and

died at the same place in the home of his brother, Newcomb S. Pratt on Pratt homestead September 28, 1936. He attended district school and Troy Conference College at Poultney, Vermont. For a number of years he was in business in New York City where he married Oct. 22, 1902, Francis Redpath, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1861, died in New York City October 1, 1914, daughter of Homer Redpath and wife Sarah Marshall.

Family of Mary Somes Pratt

By Mrs. Anna Armstrong

437 RICHARD (1) SOMES of London, England enlisted in the English navy. On the arrival of his ship in New York City on one of its voyages, Richard decided to try his fortune in America; and entered the employ of a Holland Dutch family on Long Island, February 18, 1723 in New York City he married Maria Gerrison who was the farmer's daughter. They had two children baptized in the Sleepy Hollow Church in Tarrytown, New York; Rebecca in 1726, and Samuel in 1728.

438 Samuel (2) Somes, born on Long Island in 1728, died in Dutchess Co., New York. He married 1749, Elizabeth Conklin born in 1731, daughter of Timothy Conklin, Huntington, L. I.

439 TIMOTHY (3) SOMES, born in Dutchess Co., New York, June 9, 1752, died in Argyle, New York, June 23, 1822. He married in Dutchess County, New York, Anna Andrews, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Taylor Andrews. Anna had brothers Joseph, William, and John and sisters Eunice, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

440 JONAS (4) SOMES, born in Dutchess Co, October 7, 1790; died in Argyle, New York, July 19, 1861; married in Greenwich, N. Y., June 29, 1828, Lois Hanks, born in Greenwich, December 9, 1800; died in Argyle, N. Y., May 15, 1843, daughter of Isaac and Lois Case Hanks.

Hanks Family

441 Benjamin and wife, Abigail Hanks, were the first of their branch of the Hanks family to come to America in 1699. They were originally from Malinesbury, England.

442 BENJAMIN (2) HANKS, born in Penbroke, Mass., July 16,

1702, died in Mansfield, Conn. 1769; married in Olymouth, Mass., Mary White, daughter of Richard and Catherine White.

443 JOHN (3) HANKS, born in Sanguish Island, Plymouth Harbor, Mass., October 5, 1730; died in Greenwich, N. Y., February 23, 1815. He married Tabathia Hall, daughter of Theopolis and Ruth Sargeant Hall, January 24, 1750 at Roxbury, Mass. John was a soldier of the Revolution and marched on Lexington 1775.

444 ISAAC (4) HANKS, son of John and Tabatha Hall Hanks, born at Mansfield, Conn., July 26, 1752; died in Greenwich, New York, January 24, 1826. He married in Winsor, Vermont, 1779, Lois Case, daughter of Jonathan and Elsie Case and their youngest child Lois married Jonas Somes of Argyle, New York. Isaac served in the war of the Revolution.

CHILDREN OF JONAS AND LOIS SOMES

445 JANE SOMES, born April 17, 1829, died in Edumend, Okla. August 21, 1911. She married Hon. William Patten, Aug. 12, 1856. See Patten records.

446 LYDIA SOMES, born December 27, 1830, died in Troy, New York, July 7, 1897; married William Hinds, November 10, 1853. He was born March 5, 1829 and died in the home of his son Herbert in Troy, New York, April 10, 1891. See Hinds records.

447 MARY SOMES, born May 8, 1833, died in Cossayuna, New York, December 8, 1911; married October 3, 1854 William Pratt. See Pratt records.

448 JOHN SOMES, born April 10, 1835; died in Argyle, New York August 12, 1836.

449 ANNA SOMES, born March 24, 1837; died in Albany, New York, May 28, 1911; married in Cossayuna, New York, Feb. 9, 1864 William Pratt McClellan, born in Salem, New York October 20, 1837. Their son Somes McClellan was born in Mentor, Ohio, February 6, 1868.

450 ELIZA SOMES, born April 27, 1839; died in Greenwich, New York, April 3, 1862.

451 CHARLES SOMES, born September 26, 1841; died in Argyle, New York, April 25, 1843.

THE MCCLELLAN FAMILY.

452 ELIZABETH (7) PRATT, born September 15, 1810 at Cossayuna, New York, was the daughter of William Cobb (6) Pratt and wife, Sarah Morey Pratt. She married Feb. 22, 1834 at Cossayuna, New York, John McClellan of Greenwich New York and she died April 25, 1875.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH PRATT MCCLELLAN

453 WILLIAM (8) MCCLELLAN, born October 20, 1837 at Salem, New York and died December 20, 1891 at Cossayuna, New York. He married February 8, 1864 Anna Somes at Cossayuna, New York, daughter of Jonas Somes and Lois Hanks Somes. Anna Somes McClellan died in Albany, New York, May 28, 1911. Both are buried in the Greenwich Cemetary. They had one son

454 JAY SOMES (9) MCCLELLAN, born in Mentor, Ohio; educated in the Greenwich High School and was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Washington County Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1896-98; District Manager of Hudson River Telephone Co., 1898-1900; Assistant General Manager 1906-09; Secretary and Treasurer 1909-11; also Secretary-Treasurer of Clifton Park Telephone Company during the same period; President of Wawayanda Telephone Co.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Bullock Safety Appliance Co: 1909-10; Secretary and Treasurer McKearin and McClellan, Inc. 1913-19; Secretary of George S. McLearin Inc. 1913-22; Secretary and Treasurer of Knox and Mead Co. 1916-17; and President of that company since 1917; also Vice-President of George S. McKearin Inc. since 1932; President of the Insurance Federation of the State of New York 1934-35; Pres. of Troy Underwriters Association. Knight Templar, 32nd degree Mason; Noble of the Mystic Shrine; Member of Troy Club. Residence: 26 Second Street. Office 13 First Street, Troy, New York.

455 JENNIE (8) MCCLELLAN, born October 30, 1851 at Cleveland, Ohio. She died April 19, 1856 at Mentor, Ohio and was buried at that place.

HINDS FAMILY

By Mrs. Anna E. Armstrong.

456 WILLIAM HINDS, born in Salem, New York, March 5, 1829, the son of Charles and Jane Qua Hinds. He attended the usual district school of his day, the State Normal School one year, taught in country schools a few terms, then

turned to farming; married Lydia Somes, November 10, 1853, lived a year or more at the Somes homestead, then moved to Cossayuna, afterwards to the Cherry farm near East Greenwich, N. Y. In 1885 he retired and in 1887 went to live with his son, Herbert, in Schenectady and Troy. He died in Troy, April 10, 1891 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Salem.

446 LYDIA SOMES HINDS, born in Argyle, New York, December 27, 1830, the daughter of Jonas and Lois Hanks Somes. She gained little from the schools in preparation for her life work. Her mother died at an early age, leaving four daughters and a son to mourn their loss. She never attended school after thirteen and with he older sister Jane took over the home duties, and the training of the children. She acquired much from reading and travel, and few were better posted on the topics of the day. She was an intense lover of the beautiful, wherever found in nature and life; a lover of God and man, and a diligent seeker of truth, who found the way into the best in life. She married William Hinds, November 10, 1853. She lived in and for her children, and the day of great joy came when she became the head of a Presbyterian Manse and could attend and help in the work of the Church, of which her son was pastor. She died still serving, teaching, and helping in Troy, New York, July 7, 1896.

457 FREDERICK JONAS HINDS, born in Argyle, New York, Sept. 30, 1854 son of William and Lydia Somes Hinds. He attended the State Normal School, Albany, New York. Received his medical training in the Bellevue Hospital, Medical College, and in special courses with Doctors Wood, Hamilton, and Wyeth, receiving his degree cum laude. He opened an office in Salem, and continued to practice his profession in this village till the time of his death which occurred April 26, 1887. He was a sympathetic physician and beloved by his patients. He excelled as a surgeon and diognotician. He never married.

458 HERBERT CALVIN HINDS, born at Cossayuna, N. Y. June 22, 1857, son of William and Lydia Somes Hinds, attended district schools until he was seventeen when he entered the State Normal School at Albany and graduated with honor of reading his essay at the commencement exercises January 30, 1877. He was a student at the Boys Academy, Albany, N. Y., but did not graduate; leaving the school in time to enter Union College, Jan. 6, 1879 thereby saving practically a year and finished the Art Course with the class of 1882, winning a Phi Beta Key the honor of delivering one of the orations on commencement day and was awarded honorable mention. On September 1st he entered Princeton Seminary, and

completed the course of study in this institution May 5, 1885. He heeded the call for organization work and carried on in Park Place Chapel which later became the Union Presbyterian Church of Schenectady, New York. In April the following year he began what developed into extensive travel, both at home and abroad, trips which took him into nearly every part of the U.S.A. including Alaska and the great centers of Europe and the Orient climaxing all with a trip around the world in 1910. He has delivered several lectures on these glimpses of a beautiful and busy world. He has served the following churches: Emanmanuel Prebyterian Amsterdam, New York; Second Reform, Schenectady; State Street Presbyterian, Schenectady; Ninth Presbyterian, Troy; Sixth Presbyterian, Albany; Calvary Presbyterian, Cleveland, Ohio, and for the last few years as a substitute pastor, serving nearly a score of churches, helping them to pay debts, and putting them in excellent condition for calling a permanent pastor. In 1885 he received the degree of M. A. and in 1900 Ph. D. in course. Desiring to know the business man's viewpoint and problems in order to make his professional services more practical and effective he entered the directorate of more than a dozen corporations and served as an officer in many of them. August 6, 1894 he married Mary Elizabeth Darrow, a classmate of the State Normal School. They have no children. At present they reside at 2036 East 79 St. Cleveland, Ohio, their address for more than twenty years.

459 ANNA I. HINDS HAWLEY, born at Cossayuna, December 9, 1861, daughter of William and Lydia Somes Hinds. She attended Washington Academy, Salem, and the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute. She married August 23, 1882, Charles D. Hawley, son of David and Lydia Mather Hawley, resided in Salem five years, then moved to Berlin, Wis. and lived there since 1887. Mr. Hawley died January 7, 1927 and is buried in the Hawley lot in Salem, New York. They have two children Hazel and Lawrence Hawley. Anna I Hawley died January 1, 1937 She was a woman of culture and business ability.

460 HAZEL HAWLEY BISHOP, born in Berlin, Wis. January 21, 1890. She attended the Berlin Schools and was a student of Downer College, Milwaukee. She married October 23, 1915 Warren Joseph Bishop of Miwaukee, Wis. where they have since resided. They have a son Richard Hawley, born February 7, 1917.

461 LAWRENCE HAWLEY, born in Berlin, Wis. April 5, 1892. He attended the Berlin Schools, Beloit College and is a graduate of Harvard University. He is a certified Public Accountant and Tax expert. He served in

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the World War as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. He married, June 12, 1920, Sarah Belle McClean. They are now living in Newtonville, Mass. They have one son, Douglass McClean, born May 23, 1922.

NELSON (8) PRATT

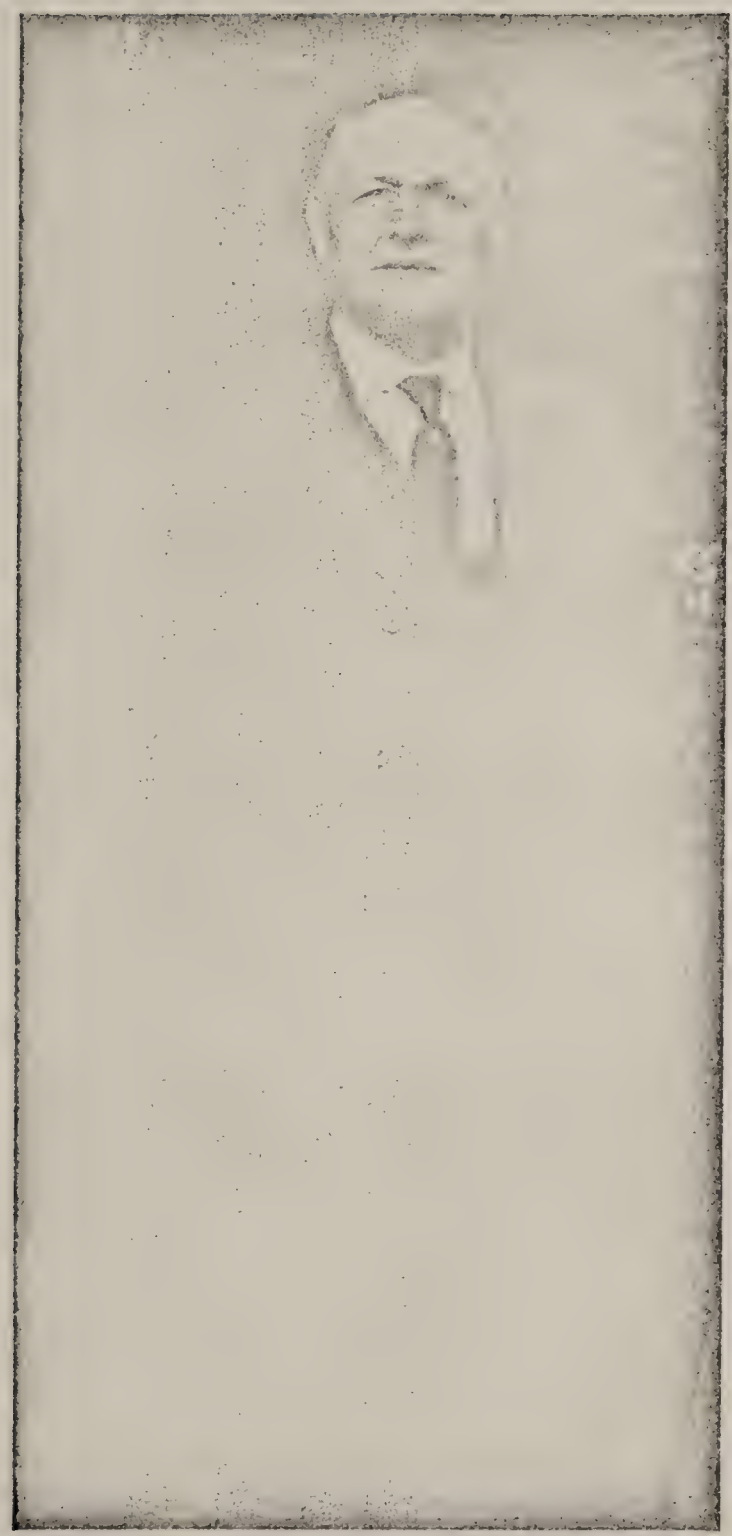
By Mrs. Anna Armstrong

462 NELSON (8) PRATT, eighth child of Simon Newcomb and Deborah Nelson Pratt, was born in the town of Greenwich, Washington County, New York, September 23, 1832; and died while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Armstrong, of heart trouble, October 14, 1911. He attended district school and the Academy at Greenwich. At the age of nineteen he began teaching school following this pursuit for two terms in Greenwich Township and one term in Illinois. At the age of 22 he went to Minn. where he engaged in the real estate business for about five years. In 1860 he returned to his home and bought the farm 1½ miles north east of Cossayuna which was formerly owned by his father. January 23, 1861, he married Mary Eliza Clough, who was born in Salem Township, Washington County, New York, December 31, 1840 and died at the home of her son, Simon N. Pratt, October 5, 1916 where she began housekeeping. She was the daughter of Elijah and Ann Eliza Chamberlin Clough and of a deeply religious nature.

Nelson Pratt was supervisor of the town of Greenwich 1893-1894-1895. He was president of the Washington Co. Agricultural Society 1891-1892. For eight years prior to his death, he was a director of the Peoples National Bank, Salem, New York; and for six years its honored Vice President. In their resolutions at his death, they speak thus of him.

"During all the years in which Nelson Pratt was so intimately and responsibily associated with the officials of this Corporation, there was no other member whose advice was more eagerly sought or more generally followed. If this bank has been unusally prosperous the past few years much of that prosperity may be traced directly to the business acuum of its late vice president. But if he was shrewd and astute in his dealings with his fellow men, he was scrupulously honest and upright."

He was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church of South Argyle, and served several years as one of its trustees. He was a kind husband and father in his family.



GEORGE A. ARMSTRONG

463 ANNA E. (9) PRATT, born December 7, 1861 on Pratt homestead 1½ miles from Cossayuna. She attended district school, Salem Academy and graduated at Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, June 1882 and married December 9, 1885, George A. (4) Armstrong, born August 14, 1861, son of Archibald (3) and Mary Foster Armstrong. Archibald (3) son of George (2) who was born July 14, 1802 and wife Elizabeth French Armstrong, daughter of Jonathan French. Elizabeth, born September 3, 1806. George (2) son of Archibald (1) born in Berick Shire Scotland, Sept. 1757 and wife Alison Purvees and both emigrated to America 1795. George Anderson (4) Armstrong died Jan. 3, 1925. What may be said of him may be best expressed in an obituary written by Rev. Stillman Foster who was born in Shushan and attended the S. S. of U. P. Church of which Mr. Armstrong was superintendent and of which I quote in part. (over)

"Another of the churches most active layman has been removed from our midst. On Saturday, January 3, 1925 at the Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge, New York, George A. Armstrong of Shushan Congregation suddenly passed away. Having been in poor health for sometime he went to the hospital for observation and treatment. Shortly before six he was taken suddenly worse, and died almost instantly. death being due to heart failure."

He was born on a farm north of Shushan which at the time of his marriage he bought of his father. This place being the Armstrong homestead having belonged to his grandfather, George (2). They lived there until 1914 when he sold the farm and he and Mrs. Armstrong moved to Shushan. After finishing the course of study at the country school he became a student at Salem Academy ahd later at Claverick Institute. Early in life Mr. Armstrong joined the Shushan United Presbyterian Church and was a devoted and active member. For the past twenty five years he had served as superintendent of the Sabbath School and for twenty years had been a member of session. He was also at the time of his death a trustee of the church and treasurer of the endowment fund. He had been recently elected vice-president of the county sabbath school association and was for three years a member of the board of directors of Pittsburgh Thelogical Seminary having had the honor of addressing the graduating class of 1924.

Mr. Armstrong was also very active in business affairs, his primary interest being in the Peoples National Bank of Salem, New York, having served on the board of directors since 1911 and was at the time of his death first vice-president. He was also secretary and treasurer of Town Fire Insurance Co., a member of the Town Board of Auditors, Treasurer of school board and president of

Archibald Armstrong, father of George A., was borm Jan. 21. 1830; and married Mary Foster, born Aug., 11, 1839.

SIMON NELSON PRATT

MARGARET H. ARMSTRONG PRATT

Shushan Library Association.

Mrs. Armstrong still resides in Shushan, is interested in her church and is President of the Woman's Missionary Society. She has traveled extensively in this country and Canada and in 1926 took James Boring Mediterranean Cruise to the countries bordering on this sea and the Holy Land.

464 SIMON N. (9) PRATT, was born Oct.9,1864 on Pratt homestead 1½ miles from Cossayuna. He attended district school, Fort Edward Collegiate Institute and Troy Conference College at Poultney, Vermont. He married January 4, 1893 Margaret Helen (4) Armstrong, sister of George, born near Shushan, November 22, 1868 and was daughter of Archibald and Mary Foster Armstrong. Simon bought the Pratt homestead, which had been the home of his father, Nelson Pratt (8), and his grandfather, Simon Newcomb Pratt, and for nearly 30 years he followed the occupation of farming, when he sold his farm to his son, Nelson S. (10) and moved to Glens Falls. Simon Pratt (9) was an elder in the South Argyle U. P. Church and a director in the Peoples National Bank of Salem, New York. He has been somewhat handicaped from leading an active public life by an accident which resulted in his being lame while he was yet a young man. he died Aug.2,1939 in Glens Falls N.Y.and was buried in Salem N.Y.Cemetary.

CHILDREN OF SIMON (9) AND MARGARET PRATT

465 BERTHA MARY (10) PRATT, born on Pratt homestead 1½ miles north east of Cossayuna, December 16, 1893. She graduated from West Hebron High School, June 24, 1912, and was a student at Skidmore School of Arts at Saratoga, 1913 - 1914. She married Charles E. Hutchens, June 28, 1917. He was born September 8, 1893, son of Charles S. and Alice Louise Clough Hutchens and a grandson of David Hutchens and wife, Sarah Tabor, a great grandson of William Hutchens and wife Jane Nelson, William Hutchens and wife Elizabeth Randall, daughter of Andrew and Phoebe Todd Randall. William Hutchens believed to be the son of Charles Hutchens or Hutchesson 1736 - 1811 Corp. of Scottish Hilander Regt. and a soldier of the Revolution from Salem. There is buried beside him in old Hebron Cemetery Isabel Hutchens (Supposed to be his wife) born 1740, died 1813.

Bertha and Charles live on the Thomas Clough farm one mile from Cossayuna. Previous to Bertha's sickness she and Charles were both active members of the South Argyle U. P. Church, but for the last few years, they have had to relinquish many of the things they formerly did.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND BERTHA HUTCHENS.

466 MARGARET LOUISE (11) HUTCHENS, born September 18, 1918. She graduated from Greenwich High School June 1935 and is now in her last year in nurses training in the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, New York. She married Ernest Nippes, of Troy N.Y. Sep. 5, 1939 in the South Argyle U.P. Parsonage.

467 CHARLES EDWARD (11) HUTCHENS, born December 3, 1922 and is now attending Greenwich High School.

468 NELSON S. (10) PRATT, son of Simon and Margaret Pratt, born on Pratt homestead 1½ miles from Cossayuna, Feb. 22, 1895. He attended district school and graduated from West Hebron High School, June 24, 1912 and the following fall he entered the University of Pennsylvania where he remained one year, but on account of sickness he was prevented from continuing this course. In 1914 he took a short course in Agriculture at Cornell University. December 28, 1922 he married Cora Eveleen Foster who was born July 11, 1899, daughter of David and Mary Shields Foster. She graduated from Syracuse University and is a cousin of Henry Reid who married his sister, Margaret. Her father and Henry's mother being brother and sister.

May 6, 1923, Nelson S. Pratt was ordained an elder of the U. P. Church of South Argyle and in January 1925 was elected a director of the Peoples National Bank of Salem, New York. He has also served as Superintendent of Sunday School and treasurer of Congregation; President of Young Peoples work in Argyle Presbytery and is a member of the town board of Greenwich. Also salesman of Farm Machinery, potatoes, seeds and fertilizers.

Eveleen's father, David Foster, died October 24, 1938.

CHILD OF NELSON AND EVELEEN PRATT.

469 CAROLYN FOSTER PRATT, born January 14, 1926, is now attending Greenwich High School.

470 MARGARET A. (10) PRATT, born on Pratt homestead 1½ miles from Cossayuna, February 13, 1897. She attended district school, Greenwich High School and graduated at Troy Conference College, Poultney, Vermont, June 17, 1913 and married February 27, 1919 Henry Foster Reid who was born January 9, 1895, son of Joseph Reid, born December 3, 1858, and wife Harriet Foster Reid, born August 15, 1863. Josoph son of Robert Reid and wife Margaret Lee. Harriet Foster Reid daughter of James Foster and wife Martha Dobbin. Martha Dobbin daughter of David Dobbin, born 1778, died 1861 and wife Nancy Lourie, born 1795, died 1880.

Henry and Margaret began housekeeping on the farm once

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Emily J. MacNaughton, Anna Pratt MacNaughton, Elinor A. Pratt, Nelson S. Pratt, Joyce Ann Reid, Margaret Pratt Reid, Bertha Pratt Hutchen, Margaret Hutchen Nippes.

Back Row: left to right

James MacNaughton, Jr., James MacNaughton, Carolyn F. Pratt, Eveleen Foster Pratt, Roscoe J. Ely, Marjorie Reid Ely, Henry F. Reid, Robert H. Reid, Louis E. Reid, Charles E. Hutchen, Charles E. Hutchen, Jr., Ernest F. Nippes.

owned by Guile Wilson and wife. They were among the early settlers of Hebron and he was an officer of the Revolution from Belchertown, Mass. Henry F. Reid graduated from Hudson Falls High School in the spring of 1914 and that fall attended Cornell short course of Agriculture with Nelson S. Pratt. He was elected an elder of the U. P. Church of Hebron in 1922. He also served as supervisor of Hebron for a number of years and is now chairman of the Board and a director of Argyle National Bank.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND MARGARET REID.

471 MARJORIE HARRIET REID (11), born September 27, 1920. She graduated from Hartford Union School, June 1938 and was one of the honor students in her class. She spent a year attending Plattsburg Normal School; married Mar.21,1940 Roscoe J.Ely,born Feb.6,1917,son of S.J.and Etgel Qua Ely.

472 LOIS ELEANOR (11) REID, born August 1, 1923, is now a student of Hartford Union School.

473 ROBERT HENRY (11) REID, born November 30, 1926 and is now a student of Hartford Union School.

474 JOICE ANN (11) REID, born December 7, 1935

475 ANNA E. PRATT (10) MACNAUGHTON, born on Pratt homestead 1½ miles from Cossayuna, March 25, 1898. In addition to district school she attended high school at Greenwich and she graduated with her sister, Margaret, at Troy Conference College, Poultney, Vermont, June 13, 1913. She married James MacNaughton of South Argyle, June 30, 1921. He was born in Argyle township February 22, 1895, a son of James and Emma Bain MacNaughton. James Jr. is a graduate of Argyle Academy. His father having died, he conducted the store at South Argyle for his mother until a younger brother was able to take his place; when he purchased a store at Cossayuna and handled automobiles. His success was so great in the last mentioned occupation that in the fall of 1929 he sold his home and store in Cossayuna and moved to Glens Falls where he conducted a large sales room for cars. He still is continuing in this business. He has been awarded several silver cups as a token of his success in this direction. He was one of the soldiers of the World War, having served in France. Mr. McNaughton and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church in Glens Falls. This family of MacNaughtons are of Scottish descent, having descended from Duncan MacNaughton a brother to Alexander MacNaughton.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ANNA PRATT MACNAUGHTON

476 JAMES (11) MACNAUGHTON, born October 31, 1923 and is now a Junior in the Glens Falls High School.

477 EMILY (11) JEAN MACNAUGHTON is attending grade school in Glens Falls.

478 ELEANOR (10) PRATT, youngest child of Simon Newcomb and Margaret Armstron Pratt, born on Pratt homestead 1½ miles from Cossayuna, New York, August 23, 1904. She graduated from Poultney, Vermont, June 13, 1923. She is now living with her father and mother in Glens Falls, New York, and for the last ten years has held a position with the Glens Falls Insurance Company.

FAMILY OF MARY E. CLOUGH PRATT

By Mrs. Anna Armstrong

479 JOHN (1) CLOUGH, born about 1613. He came from England in the ship Elizabeth 1635; and settled in Salisbury, Mass. He married Jane or Jone. She died January 16, 1680, John (1) died July 26, 1691. Their eldest son's name was John.

480 JOHN (2) CLOUGH, born 1648/9; died April 19, 1718; married Mercy Page of Salisbury, Mass. Mercy was born April 1, 1655; died January 15, 1718/9. There were 12 children of whom Jonathan was the 8th.

481 JONATHAN (3) CLOUGH, born April 11, 1688; married first Hannah Guiles of Haverhill, Mass., December 31, 1709; she was born August 11, 1690. Jonathan had nine children by his first first wife of whom Timothy was the fifth. He married second Mary Guile, a cousin of his first wife. There were three children by his last marriage.

482 TIMOTHY (4) CLOUGH, born February 1, 1720; married Mary Washburn (daughter of Joseph) October 27, 1743 in Middletown, Conn. Theri children were Ithamer, Elijah, Jonathan, Uriah, Mordica and Seth. Timothy and wife, Mary, lived and bought land in Middletown and Stafford, Conn.

483 ITHAMER (5) CLOUGH, born 1750; died May 7, 1743. He married Bettie Heath, November 8, 1774; Bettie, born March 8, 1749; died February 25, 1826. Both are buried in the old cemetery in Hartford, N. Y. Some time between 1786 and 1792 the family moved to Hartford, New York, where we found a record of his buying land in that township. His youngest son was Arden H. Clough.

484 ARDEN H. (6) CLOUGH, born (We believe in Hartford, New York, April 28, 1791 and died July 29, 1867. He married in Hartford, New York, Kezia Larkham. April 28, 1812. She was born July 17, 1794; died March 1872.

They had six children of whom Elijah was the eldest.

485 ELIJAH (7) CLOUGH, born April 2, 1813 and died June 3, 1890. He married in Salem township Ann Eliza Chamberlin, daughter of Andrew. There were born to them three sons and one daughter, Mary E. Clough who was born December 31, 1840; died October 5, 1916. She married Nelson Pratt, January 23, 1861. Ann Eliza Chamberlin was born April 5, 1807 and died September 9, 1887.

FAMILY OF MARY E. CLOUGH PRATT

(Chamberlin line)

486 HENRY CHAMBERLIN of Higham, England (shoemaker) sailed from Ipswich, England, in the ship Diligent and landed at Charleston, Mass. August 10, 1638. He had nine children of whom the 7th was John Chamberlin.

487 JOHN CHAMBERLIN (2) a (Curier) was baptized at St. Andrews church, Higham, England, November 13, 1633; married May 15, 1653, Anna Brown, daughter of William Brown. They had five children of whom the 4th was Henry Chamberlin.

488 HENRY (3) CHAMBERLIN, born July 3, 1659 in Boston, Mass. married Anne West, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth West of Shrewsbery, N. J. Henry died January 1691. They had one child, John Chamberlin.

489 JOHN (4) CHAMBERLIN, born prior to 1688, died September 2, 1739 married Rebecca Morris, daughter of Lewis Morris of Passage Point, N. J. and Elizabeth Almey Morris. John and Rebecca Chamberlin had four children of whom Lewis Chamberlin was the second.

490 LEWIS (5) CHAMBERLIN, born probably between 1710 - 14, married Lucretia Woolsey who was born 1708/9 and died January 12, 1812 in Amwell township, Hunterdon Co., N. J. There were twelve children of whom the 8th was Lewis Chamberlin.

491 LEWIS (6) CHAMBERLIN, born February 25, 1750, married first, Mary Hagerman, January 18, 1773. He died June 30, 1813. They had six children of whom Andrew was the second. Lewis married second Sarah Fisher by whom he had two children and married third Sarahs sister, Anna Fisher by whom he had nine children.

492 ANDREW (7) CHAMBERLIN, born August 10, 1776 and died March 26, 1840. He married his first cousin Elizabeth Hagerman, February 11, 1800. Elizabeth was born Feb. 10,

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1790; died Nov. 13, 1939. Ten children were born to them of whom Ann Eliza was the fourth.

493 ANN ELIZA (8) CHAMBERLAIN, born in Salem Township, April 5, 1807. She married Elijah Clough, Feb. 27, 1838. He was born April 2, 1813 and died June 3, 1890. Ann Eliza died September 9, 1889. Four children were born to them; three sons and one daughter, Mary E. Clough .

494 MARY E. (9) CLOUGH, second child of Elijah and Ann Eliza Clough, born Dec. 31, 1840; died Oct. 5, 1916; married Nelson Pratt, Jan. 23, 1861. Two children were born to them, Anna E. Pratt, born Dec. 7, 1861 and Simon N. Pratt, born Oct. 9, 1864.

494 a MARY L. (8) PRATT, ninth child of Simon Newcomb Pratt, was born Feb. 28, 1835 and died Jan. 17, 1902 in the home of her niece, Mrs. Chas. C. Chrismer, near Yuma, Col. She was buried beside her mother in the South Argyle United Presbyterian Cemetery. She had a very active mind, was a gifted conversationalist and active in Christian and temperance work and lived a very useful life. She taught school for several years in Somonauk Township, DeKalb Co. Ill. After the death of her sister, Mrs. Jane Pratt Johnson of Omro, Wis. she kept house for her brother-in-law, Samuel Johnston of Omro, Wis. for a number of years. She joined in the "Woman's Crusade" against the saloon at Omro and went to the saloon to pray with other women and prayed that it might be closed. She was always active in the W.C.T.U. and gave temperance lectures against the liquor traffic.

After the Johnston girls had grown up so they could keep the home for their Father Miss Pratt went to live with Her sister, Emma Pratt Nesbit who lived near Hoopeston, Ill. for several years. In 1886 she went to Yuma, Col. and pre-empted a farm near there on which she lived for a number of years. From 1894 to 1897 she was housekeeper for her nephew, Rev. J. P. Nesbit, in the LaPrairie, Ill. United Presbyterian parsonage and organized a large class in the Sabbath School of young men and women. After his marriage she returned to her sisters at Hoopeston, Ill. and later to Yuma, Col. where she had lived and had organized the first Sabbath School in that city. It was before the Presbyterian Church was organized and as there was no other place to hold the school, a saloon keeper offered the rear of his saloon and on boards resting on beer kegs she gathered in the children of the town and started the first Sabbath School which later grew in the Presbyterian Church of Yuma, Colorado. She never married and often laughed and said, "The reason I never married was that the men who asked me to marry I would not have and the ones I might have had never asked me."

THE ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS AND EMMA AMELIA PRATT NESBIT FAMILY

495 EMMA AMELIA (8) PRATT, was born May 10, 1837 on the Pratt Homestead one and one half miles northeast of Cossayuna, N. Y. and died on the Nesbit Homestead two and half miles northwest of Hoopeston, Ill., September 20, 1909. She was the youngest child of Simon Newcomb and Deborah Nelson Pratt. She grew up on her father's farm; attended the South Argyle United Presbyterian Congregation of which her father and mother were members and united with this church in her girlhood. After the death of her mother and her father's second marriage he sold his farm and moved into Cossayuna.
She attended the "Ladies Seminary" in Syracuse, N. Y. and boarded in the home of her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Sarah Maria Pratt, and took lessons in painting along with her other studies and painted a scene on the Hudson that hung for years on the wall of her home. She visited the home of her sister, Jane, Mrs. Samuel Johnston, in Cleveland and her uncle and aunt, Mrs and Mr. George Boyd, and there met her future husband in Northfield, Ohio. She was married by the Rev. Isaac White, pastor of the Hebron United Presbyterian Church in her father's home in Cossayuna, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1861 to ----

496 ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS NESBIT, born April 8, 1827 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and died February 23, 1898 on the Nesbit Homestead, two and one half miles northwest of Hoopeston, Ill. and was buried in Hoopeston Cemetary. He was the son of John and Ann Mathews Nisbet of Fairfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and Northfield Township, Summit Co., Ohio. His great grandfather, John Nisbet, came from Roxbergshire, Scotland with his four brothers, Allan, Alexander, Thomas and James and landed at Chester, Pa. in 1728. John settled in Hopewell, Cumberland Co., Pa., Allan settled in Toboyne Township, Perry Co. Pa. Thomas settled in Antrim Township, Franklin Co., Pa. and James settled in York Co., Pa. Alexander may have settled in Lancaster Co., Pa., and later removed to South Carolina as one of the brothers was thought by Archibald M. Nesbit to have gone south; but we have no further information about him.

According to the settlement of the estate of John Nisbet, he had the following children; Allen, Janet, Francis, Eleanor, James, Sarah, John, William, Margaret, and Elizabeth.

William Nisbet, the grandfather of Archibald Nesbit was born about 1760. He served in the Revolutionary army as a private in Company of Captain Woods, 1st Battalion, Malitia of which Col. James Johnson was the commander.

William Nisbet married Esther Robinson about 1788; and

settled first in Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co., Pa. he moved to Fairfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa. and about 1834 to Northfield Township, Summit Co., Ohio.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ESTHER ROBINSON NISBET

Elizabeth, John, William, Anne, Mary (Polly), and Ruth, David and James.

497 ELIZABETH (3) NISBET, born September 18, 1789; married November 30, 1808 John Halferty; born December 2, 1780; lived and died on a farm near Richland, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH NESBIT HALFERTY.

498 EDWARD (4) HALFERTY, born October 20, 1809; died August 7, 1892; married Margaret Flack.
499 WILLIAM (4) HALFERTY, born February 19, 1811; died Dec. 30, 1899; married Hannah Pierce.
500 JAMES FLACK (4) HALFERTY, born September 13, 1812; died September 6, 1896; married Jane Wilson.
501 ROBERT I (4) HALFERTY, born June 9, 1814; died June 16, 1817.
502 JOHN (4) HAFTERTY, born March 17, 1816; died _____; married Miss Wison.
503 DAVID (4) HAFTERTY, born November 9, 1816; died August 31, 1902; married Polly Brolliar.
504 ROBERT II. (4) HALFERTY, born December 17, 1819; died October 1883; married Rachael Crouner.
505 SAMUEL (4) HALFERTY; born January 22, 1822; died _____.
506 THOMAS (4) HAFTERTY, born April 1, 1824; died _____.
507 JACOB (4) HALFERTY, born October 26, 1825; died October 10, 1908.
508 ZEPHANIAH (4) HAFERTY, born June 7, 1827; died ___1911, married Hannah Rowland.
509 ELIZABETH (4) HALFERTY, born Jan. 8, 1830; died Sept. 10, 1910.
A more complete record of the Halferty family will be found in "The descendents of John (1) Nesbit of Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co. who came from Roxburgshire in 1728 and died in 1767" by John Pratt Nesbit.

510 JOHN (4) NESBIT; second child of William and Esther Robinson Nesbit, born January 29, 1792; died November 21, 1861 in Northfield Township, Summit Co., Ohio; married Ann (2) Matthews, September 19, 1820 in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Scroggs D.D., pastore of Fairfield United Presbyterian Church. Ann was born March 14, 1794; died April 17, 1859. They lived first in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa. and about 1832 they removed to a farm in Northfield Township, Summit Co. Ohio and both died there. He was one of the first elders of Northfield United Presbyterian Church. They were the

grandparents of John Pratt Nesbit.

Ann Matthews Nesbit was the daughter of William (1) and Martha McConnell Matthews who came from County Tyrone, Ireland in 1786 and lived for a few years in Summerset Co., Pa. but in 1796 William Matthews purchased a farm in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa. on which he and his wife lived and died. They had the following children: Martha, Esther, William, Archibald, James, John, Mary, Jane, David, and Margaret.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (4) AND ANN MATTHEWS NESBIT

511 MARTHA (5) NESBIT, born April 7, 1822; died December 17, 1903; married Allen H. Alexander; born August 2, 1818; died July 4, 1854; lived at Macedonia, Ohio. They had three children: John, James Gibson, and Jennie.

512 ESTHER (5) NESBIT, born October 7, 1823; died July 20, 1892; married September 23, 1847 Albert Rinear, born January 5, 1826; died February 8, 1909; both lived on farm in Northfield Township many years and died in Bedford, Ohio. They had three children Martha Ann, who married James P. Alexander; Sylvester A. who married Blanche Hunt; and Charlotte A. who married William Hague.

513 WILLIAM (5) NESBIT, born July 24, 1825; died April 27, 1900; married January 25, 1848 Martha Armstrong; resided and died in Kalamazoo, Mich. They had five children: Aggie, who married Odell Moore; Milton who married Elizabeth Monteith; James who married Luella Wicks; Allie who married Adison Gutches and Katherine, unmarried.

496 ARCHIBALD (5) MATTHEWS NESBIT, born April 8, 1827; died February 23, 1898; married October 10, 1861; Emma Amelia Pratt; born May 10, 1837; died September 20, 1909. They had seven children: Mary Jane, John Pratt, Nelson Pratt, Archibald, William, James, Simon Albert and Anna Belle.

514 JAMES (5) NESBIT, born December 5, 1828; died January 16, 1904; married 1st Ruhema Deiman January 1, 1857; died December 7, 1861; had two children Henry who married Ida Osman and Margaret who married William Powell. James married 2nd Mrs. Rebecca Drennon and had two children, Ella Hazie who married Isaac McConnell and Myrtle who married Hal. A. Cochran. James (5) Nesbit was a soldier in the Civil War in Company C. 115 Ohio Infantry.

515 JOHN (5) NESBIT, born October 22, 1830; died April 1, 1 1907; married October 20, 1866 Florilla Patterson, grand daughter of Dr. Allen Nesbit of Mt. Jackson, Pa. and had six children, William who died young; Annie who married George Elloitt; James who died at 27; John who married

Margaret Thompson; Ambrose who married Mary Salmon and Delmar who died young.

516 MARY JANE (5) NESBIT, born October 20, 1832; died Nov. 9, 1914; married Alexander McConnell April 24, 1856; born 1822 and died July 21, 1896. They had four children Hettie, who married Milton VanHorn; John Nesbit, bachelor James Hogue who died young and Emma Jane, who married Cornelius S. Marchwart.

517 DAVID (5) NESBIT, born December 28, 1834; died February 19, 1874; married December 8, 1859 Elizabeth Boyd, born January 13, 1839; died April 19, 1916, daughter of George and Elizabeth Nelson Boyd. They had six children: Margaret who married Charles Crane; George, a bachelor; Martha Ella who died young; Lorenzo, who married Lina Ross; Elizabeth, who married Newton Long; and Mary who married James Randolph.

518 MARGARET (5) NESBIT, born December 14, 1836; died Jan. 2, 1921. She was the youngest and last survivor of the children of John (4) and Ann Matthew Nesbit. She married May 15, 1862, Horace Palmer, born February 17, 1824; died August 14, 1880 at Newburg, Iowa. Had one son, Harry who married Jennie Simpkins.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM(3) AND ESTHER ROBINSON CONTINUED.

519 WILLIAM (4) NESBIT, born March 24, 1794; died October 14, 1873; married Mrs. Lucinda Hungerford Johnston, the widow of Thomas Johnston. They had six children, Alexander, who married Josephine Fillius; William, who died young; David Gordon, married Mrs. Hattie Humphry Gardner; Emily who married Samuel Gallie; Caroline Esther who married William H. Deisman.

520 ANNE (4) NESBIT, born about 1796; died at Northfield, Ohio, unmarried.

521 MARY (POLLY) (4) NESBIT, born April 10, 1797; died May 30, 1842; married August 20, 1811, John (Seickle) McKelvey, born January 13, 1787; died July 21, 1846. They had twelve children; Jane, Esther, Anne, Robert, James, John, William, Isaac, Eliza, Clark, David, and Mary.

522 RUTH (4) NESBIT, born in 1799; married James McElroy, son of James and Elizabeth Douglass McElroy. James and Ruth had nine children, Alexander who married Samantha Haines; James M. who married his cousin, Sarah McElroy; Mary Ann, married Benjamin Bixby; William died young; John died young; Esther (Hattie) married Peter Simons; David married Emily Hull; Samuel married Elizabeth Brown; and Elizabeth married Elisha Hill.

Archibald M. Nesbit

Emma Pratt Nesbit

William J. Nesbit

Simon Albert Nesbit

Mrs. Minnie Nesbit Wyman

Mrs. Anna Nesbit Smith

523 DAVID (4) NESBIT, died a lad.

524 JAMES (4) NESBIT, born Fairfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., married Martha Ray; resided in Blairsville, Pa. Had three children. David (5) Nesbitt, married Mrs. George Kunkle, nee Harriet Jane Fink, died Feb. 7, 1913. Had four children, Samuel, Martha, Nettie and Elsie; Martha (5) Nesbit; Esther (5) Nesbit.

This completes the record of the seven children of William and Esther Robinson Nisbet. Record of descendent is carried further in the descendents of John Nisbet, the immigrant, by John Pratt Nesbit.

525 ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS (5) NESBIT, fourth child of John and Ann Matthews Nisbet, after his marriage to Emma Amelia Pratt settled in Macedonia, Ohio, where he engaged in the mercantile business during the Civil War. Later he and his wife moved to Leipsic, Ohio, where he and his nephew, John N. Alexander, were in the sawmill business. Removing to Lagro, Ind. they engaged in the same business. On leaving Lagro they went to Logansport, Ind. where they bought a large planning mill. Here he dissolved partnership with his nephew and sold the planning mill in 1871 and purchased a farm northeast of Ellettsville, Ind. After five years on this farm he exchanged it for a saw mill at Stanford, Ind. where the family spent the summer. In the fall of 1876 the family moved into Bloomington, Ind. that the children might have better school privileges. On April 7, 1878, they settled on a farm two and one half miles northeast of Hoopeston, Ill. which was owned by Nelson Pratt of Cossayuna, New York, brother of Emma Pratt Nesbit. Three years later they purchased this farm which became the Nesbit Homestead on which they lived and died.

Archie Nesbit was a good farmer, honest and upright in his dealings, a thoughtful well read man; but quiet and retiring in disposition. While he never sought an office he took a keen interest in governmental affairs.

Emma Amelia Nesbit was a loving and devoted mother with a fine mind and a keen intuition and was always gracious and thoughtful of others. She prided herself on her personal appearance and as a young woman was beautiful and her husband was handsome. When they appeared for the first time after their marriage in the Northfield Ohio United Presbyterian Church it was said of them, "They were the most handsome couple that ever came into the church." They were both devout members of the United Presbyterian Church and reared their children in the Christian faith and maintained the family alter in their home. She was a consecrated Christian mother who not only prayed for but with her children.

JOHN PRATT NESBITT, D. D.

MRS. JOHN PRATT NESBIT

"If today I could walk through the floral gardens of the earth and pluck the loviest flowers that have ever blossomed there. I would weave them into one beautiful bouquet and with a reverential hand I would lay them at the feet my loving MOTHER."

"If from the brow of royalty I could pluck the most brilliant gems that ever glistened there, I would fashion them all into one grand coronet of respendant beauty and lay it upon the brow of my loving FATHER." J.P.N.

CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD M. AND EMMA AMELIA PRATT NESBIT.

526 MAY JANE (MINNIE) (9) NESBIT, born July 19, 1862 in Macedonia, Ohio; died January 8, 1921 on her farm three and one half miles southeast of Hoopeston, Ill; married March 28, 1916 at Sullivan, Ind., John Cleveland Wyman, born June 12, 1885 near Flat Rock, Ill., son of Asa and Millie Vaughn Wyman.
Minnie purchased a farm near Vandeuser, Mo., on which she and John lived for one year; selling this farm they bought a farm southeast of Hoopeston, Ill., on which they lived until Minnie died. Since her death John Wyman has rented the farm and lives in Hoopeston, Ill.

527 JOHN PRATT (9) NESBIT, D.D., born August 27, 1864 at Macedonia, Ohio; graduated from Hoopeston, Ill. High School, January 1, 1885 and from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., June 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and from Xenia Theological Seminary, Xenia, Ohio, April 27, 1893 when he received the added degree of Master of Arts from Monmouth College. Having spent a year in the post-graduate work he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Princeton, N. J. Theological Seminary, May 6, 1906; and in the fall of 1914 the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas.

His pastorates have been in the following United Presbyterian congregations: LaPrairie Centre, Marshall Co., Ill. from June 4, 1893 to August 26, 1900, receiving 138 into the membership. He supplied this congregation two summers while a student in Xenia Seminary. He was pastor at Morning Sun, Iowa, from September 2, 1900 to Sept. 8, 1905, receiving 84 into the membership. Following one year of post graduate work in Princeton, N. J. Theological Seminary he served as stated supply the Fairhill U. P. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. from May 6, 1906 to Oct. 27, 1907, receiving 63 members into this church. From November 17, 1907 to March 28, 1915 he was the minister of College Springs, Iowa Congregation, receiving 254 into the membership. From April 4, 1915 to March 29, 1922 he was pastor of the Sparta, Ill, congregation, receiving 342 into the membership. From April 2, 1922 to

April 10, 1938 he served Princeton, Ind. church and received 272 members. Purchasing a cottage at Winona Lake Ind. he and his wife moved there on her birthday, April 16, 1938 where he spent several months working on his family history and supplying congregations. In October 1938 at the request of his cousin, Nelson Pratt, he supplied South Argyle United Presbyterian congregation two Sabbaths and visited cousins in Washington County, New York. Later receiving a unanimous request from this congregation to become stated supply he accepted the call and preached his first sermon, December 25, 1938 and is now serving this congregation in which his mother was reared and of which his grand parents, Simon Newcomb and Deborah Nelson Pratt were faithful members.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1897, John Pratt Nesbit married at Henry, Ill.

528 LATHA KITTREDGE LOCKE, born on Easter Sabbath, April 16, 1876 in Henry, Ill., daughter of George Monroe and Samantha Kittredge Locke, both of whom belonged to old New England families.

Latha Locke Nesbit was a graduate of the Henry, Ill, High School, June 1895 and for four years was a private pupil in voice and language of Madam Bernard Donnelly of Peoria, Ill. who was a graduate of Marchesia of Paris, France, and Lampertii of Milan, Italy. It was a great privilege to be a student of Madam Donnelly as she taught the pure ancient Italian method. Madam Donnelly's mother was a sister of Jefferson Davis. Latha had a beautiful soprano voice and contributed generously of her talent both as a soloist and instructor in her home community.

When Rev. John P. Nesbit asked the consent of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Locke to marry their daughter her mother said "We have tried to prepare our daughter for Christian service and we feel she has the talents and gifts needed to make a minister's wife." The years has proven this to be true by the love and esteem in which she has been held by the people in the congregations and the communities we have served. --- J.P.N.

529 GEORGE MONROE LOCKE, born April 20, 1841 near Victoria; Knox Co., Ill., died March 7, 1926 in Henry, Ill., married October 10, 1867 Samantha Eunice Kittredge, born June 22, 1850 near Lawn Ridge, Ill, died November 29, 1901 at the Kittredge Homestead where she was born. George Monroe Locke was the son of Silas Locke, born November 17, 1809 at Barrington, N. Y., and died Feb. 2, 1849 at Henry, Ill. George Monroe Locke's mother was Hannah Langford Hoyt Locke, born February 5, 1807 at Remsen, Oneida Co., N. Y. and died February 16, 1902 at Henry, Ill. See Locke Genealogy.

CHILDREN OF SILAS AND HANNAH HOYT LOCKE

530 GEORGE MONROE LOCKE, born April 20, 1841 near Victoria Ill.

531 SILAN HOYT LOCKE, born September 12, 1842; married March 29, 1874, Caroline Barge; both deceased. lived on farm near St. James, Minn. Had one daughter.

532 WASHINGTON B. LOCKE, born May 24, 1844, Henry, Ill. died young.

533 MERCY VICTORIA LOCKE, born April 9, 1846; married Feb. 7, 1865 Eugene Hutchins; died March 30, 1931. She lived her entire life in Henry, Ill. They had four children; Ella, married Leavitt Jenness; Clara, married Marshall Downing; Jennie, unmarried and Horace who died as a young man unmarried.

George Monroe Locke's ancestor, John Locke, came from Yorkshire, England to Dover, N. H. about 1638 and to Rye Beach, N. H. about 1640. He left his gun leaning on a rock while he reaped wheat with a sickle when he was attacked by the Indians. He defended himself with his sickle and killed seven of them before he was fatally wounded with his own gun. When an Indian undertook to scalp him he cut off the Indian's nose with his sickle after he had fallen. A boy who was working with him had hid behind bundles of wheat and witnessed the battle and told this. Years after one of John Locke's sons met and Indian without a nose and when asked how he lost his nose he said "Old Locke cut it off." The son killed the Indian. Capt. John Locke was seventy when he was killed; he left a family of ten children and his descendents erected a monument to him in the Rye Beach Cemetery. See Locke Genealogy.

534 SAMANTHA KITTREDGE LOCKE was the daughter of Leonard Kittredge. He was born June 20, 1812 at Bedford, N. H. and died June 28, 1898 at Lawn Ridge, Marshall Co., Ill. He was the son of Nehemiah Kittredge, born 1766 in Scotland; died July 24, 1844 near Bedford, N. H. Nehemiah Kittredge was an elder in the Bedford, N. H. Presbyterian Church.

Leonard Kittredge's mother, Esther Merrick Kittredge, born September 7, 1780; died November 16, 1863 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Craig, 25 School Street, Sommerville, Mass. Leonard Kittredge said that his mother, Esther Merrick Kittredge, was a grand daughter of General Stark of the Revolution.

The mother of Samantha Kittredge Locke was Miriam Wilcox Hurd Kittredge, born February 2, 1813 at Newport, N. H.

died July 1, 1895 at Lawn Ridge, Ill. She was the daughter of Stephen Hurd II, born January 8, 1787, Newport, N. H., died December 22, 1865 near Lawn Ridge, Ill. and his wife, Habbie Wilcox Hurd, born November 4, 1787 at Newport, N. H.; died September 28, 1862 at Lawn Ridge, Ill. The grandfather of Stephen Hurd II was Capt. Samuel Hurd of the 4th Company, 16 Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers under Col. Bellows. He was in the service with Ethan Allen and the ill-fated Benedict Arnold in the Battle of Bennington, Vt. and was one of eighty three men who took Ft. Ticonderoga. His military record is found in the Revolutionary Record of New Hampshire, Vol. 16, Page 983 and Vol. 30, Page 600. Due to her descent from Capt. Samuel Hurd. Mrs. Latha Locke Nesbit is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her national number is 247,858.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE MONROE AND SAMANTHA KITTREDGE LOCKE.

535 CLARA VICTORIA LOCKE, born September 19, 1868; died May 3, 1901, married June 11, 1890, James Speers of Speer, Ill., born December 26, 1864; died August 5, 1938 at Speer, Ill. Had one child, Mariam L., born January 13, 1895 who died the next day.

536 LEONARD S. LOCKE, born March 28, 1871, Lawn Ridge, Ill., died October 30, 1872.

537 GEORGE LOCKE, born July 22, 1874; died young.

538 LATHA KITTREDGE LOCKE, born April 16, 1876; married Nov. 25, 1897, Rev. John Pratt Nesbit. Family record follows.

539 MIRIAM H. LOCKE, born September 23, 1878 at Lawn Ridge, Ill., died March 19, 1928, Peoria, Ill.; married June 19, 1904, Rev. Paul Leaton Corbin at Morning Sun, Iowa, died January 8, 1936, Taiku, Shansi, China. They went to China September 1904 as missionaries supported by the students of Oberlin Ohio College.

CHILDREN OF PAUL LEATON AND MIRIAM LOCKE CORBIN.

540 ANNIE CORBIN, born December 22, 1905, Taiku, Shansi, China; married September 1931, in Cleveland, Ohio, Marshall M. Keep, attorney, resides at 1302 Hawthorne Ave., Lorain, Ohio; have one son, William Paul Keep, born June 27, 1932.

541 CLARA CORBIN, born March 29, 1908; married Everett F. St. Peter in 1934, resides in Eureka, Calif.

542 LATHA CORBIN, born January 31, 1916; died June 13, 1916.

Preston M. Nesbit, M. D.

Mrs. Preston M. Nesbit

Esther E. Nesbit, M. M.

Leonard L. Nesbit, M. D.
Mrs. Leonard L. Nesbit
Miriam Nesbit

543 HELEN CORBIN, twin, born March 31, 1917.

544 ALLEN CORBIN, twin, born March 31, 1917.

545 BESSIE EVA LOCKE, born December 29, 1880; died September 22, 1886 at Henry, Ill., youngest child of G. Monroe and Samantha Locke, Henry, Ill.

CHILDREN OF JOHN PRATT AND LATHA LOCKE NESBIT.
Leonard Locke, Preston Monroe, and Esther Eunice Nesbit.

546 LEONARD LOCKE (10) NESBIT, M.D., born November 14, 1898 at Henry, Ill., graduated from Sparta, Ill. Township High School, June 1917; from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. June, 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was principal and instructor of Science in the Gillespie, Ill. Township High School for two years and graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine in June 1927. He spent one year as intern and a second year as "Resident Physician" in charge of the "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department of the Indianapolis, Ind. City Hospital Beginning July 1, 1929 he took charge of the "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department" of the Arnett, Crockett Clinic at Lafayette, Ind. until August 1, 1934 when he took up private practice in Anderson, Ind. He now lives at 329 West Twelfth St., Anderson, Ind. with offices at 415 Citizens Bank Building where he has a large practice. He was married October 1, 1929 by his father in the United Presbyterian Parsonage of Princeton, Ind. to

547 ALORIA MOSS, born January 29, 1897 near Danville, Vermilion Co., Ill., daughter of Solomon Moss, born Sept. 22, 1848 near Danville, Ill. and wife, Emma Saunders Moss, born August 3, 1855 in Burlington, Iowa. Aloria was the youngest of seven children; three brothers: Herbert Moss, wife Minnie; Ray Moss, wife Flora; Don Moss, wife Myrtle; three sisters: Ethel Moss who married Charles Dean; Coye Moss and Faye Moss reside with their mother at 114 Euclid St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Before her marriage, Aloria Moss was the effecient secretary to the general agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa at Indianapolis Ind. and filled a responsible place in the office.

CHILD OF DOCTOR LEONARD LOCKE AND ALORIA MOSS NESBIT

548 MIRIAM (11) NESBIT, born April 21, 1932, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. She was named Miriam for her great aunt, Miriam Locke Corbin, who was a missionary in Taiku, Shansi, China, for nearly twenty five years.

549 PRESTON MONROE (10) NESBIT, born January 14, 1903 at Morning Sun, Iowa; graduated from Sparta, Ill. Township

High School June 1920; attended Brahnam and Hughes Military Academy, Spring Hill, Tenn. one year and Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill, two years. He was for two years in the employ of the Florida East Coast Railway at Miami Fla. and two years in Chicago as a rental collecting agent. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Indiana University June 1932 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine June 13, 1934 from Indiana University School of Medicine. He served as intern in the City Hospital of Indianapolis, Ind. one year; and is now practicing medicine in Arlington, Texas with offices at 113 West Main Street. He was married January 22, 1929 by his father at Princeton, Ind. to

449a MRS. GLADYS SPEAR LOWRY, born July 10, 1903, daughter of James A. Spear and wife, Frances T. Spear of Ft. Worth, Texas. Gladys had a son by her first husband, Billy Lowry. Preston Nesbit M.D. married second, July 4, 1937 at Denton, Texas

550 DOROTHEA GEORGE, born Sept. 22, 1917 at Independence, Kans. daughter of Allen Summer George, Born June 2, 1894 at Mt. Ranier, Wash., married Jan. 8, 1915 at Nowata, Okla. Florence Delia Suddereth George, born Sept. 26, 1894 at Nowata, Okla. They had three children besides Dorothea, Allen S. George Jr, born Feb. 18, 1919 at Independence, Kansas; Laurette Evelyn George, born April 11, 1922 at Ft. Worth, Texas, deceased; John Edgar George, born Sept. 2, 1924 at Ft. Worth, Texas. Dorothea's mother's father was John Pinkney Suddereth M.D. of Tulsa, Okla., born March 16, 1868; died Feb. 16, 1938. He was a widely known and beloved physician and following his death his body was taken to Oklahoma City and lay in state in the capital building where it was viewed by thousands and business houses in that city were closed during the funeral services as a tribute of respect and esteem to his memory. His wife was Lula Meroney Suddereth, born Jan. 6, 1871 and survives him. Doctor and Mrs. Suddereth were both natives of Murphy, North Caroline.
Dorothea George Nesbit is a graduate of the Dallas Art School and is a talented artist. Her art instructor said of her, "She was the most gifted pupil he had ever had in his school".

CHILD OF DOCTOR PRESTON MONROE AND DOROTHEA GEORGE NESBIT.

551 LATHA LOU (11) NESBIT, born Jan. 16, 1938, Fort Worth, Texas. She was named Latha for her father's mother and Lou for her mother's grandmother and was a premature incubator baby, only weighing three and one half pounds at birth.

552 ESTHER EUNICE (10) NESBIT, born July 9, 1907 at 3445 North A. Street, Philadelphia, Pa. She graduated from Princeton, Ind. High School, May 1926 and from Ill. Wesleyan University School of Music, Bloomington, Ill, June 1930 with the degree Bachelor of Music, Education. During her University course she studied under several

leading voice coaches of Chicago, Ill, and New York; gave several voice recitals and acted as soloist for a number of Musical organizations and received the degree Master of Music from Illinois Wesleyan University, July 1938 and taught two summer terms in her Alma Mater. She was supervisor of music of the Owensville Ind. Public Schools for one year and for the past eight years she has been at the head of music department of the Hartford City, Ind. public schools. She has a beautiful soprano voice and has been a successful instructor and conductress.

553 NELSON (9) PRATT NESBIT, born November 29, 1867, Lagro, Ind., died February 24, 1881, Hoopeston, Ill.

554 ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS (9) NESBIT, born December 16, 1869; died August 29, 1870, Logansport, Ind.

555 WILLIAM JAMES (9) NESBIT, born July 29, 1871 near Ellettsville, Ind.; married March 16, 1903 near Robinson, Ill.

556 LAUREL M. HARPER, born _____; died March 4, 1939; buried March 7, 1939 in the Nesbit Family Lot, Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, Ill.

Following the death of his mother William J. Nesbit purchased the Nesbit Homestead of one hundred and sixty acres two miles northwest of Hoopeston, Ill. The house in which his parents lived burned and he replaced it with a new modern home and has improved the farm until it is one of the best farms in Iroquois County on which he now resides.

DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM J. AND LAUREL HARPER NESBIT.

557 MARY EMMA (10) NESBIT, born January 18, 1904 near Robinson, Ill.; married July 15, 1922 at Watseka, Ill.

558 FLOYD WAKELAND, born May 24, 1901 near Chestnut, Ill. They both graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University; Mary received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and Floyd the degree of Bachelor of Music. He received his Master of Music degree from Bush Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. He has a beautiful lyric tenor voice and while in Bloomington, Ill. was rated as having the best tenor voice in the city. He taught three years in Central College, Fayette, Mo. in the voice department and for the past seven years he has been the instructor of voice in Kansas State Teacher's College at Emporia, Kansas. They reside at 1304 State Street, Emporia, Kansas.

CHILDREN OF FLOYD AND MARY NESBIT WAKELAND

559 WILLIAM FLOYD (11) WAKELAND, born May 24, 1931, Fayette, Mo.

560 MARILYN (11) WAKELAND, born April 13, 1934, Emporia, Kan.

561 SIMON ALBERT (9) NESBIT, born May 9, 1874 near Ellettsville, Ind., married December 27, 1916 at Monmouth, Ill.

562 LENA GLASS, born April 29, 1890 near Winfield, Iowa, daughter of James Glass and wife of Monmouth, Ill. She graduated from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. and taught in the High School of Hoopeston, Ill. before her marriage.

Simon A. Nesbit attended Greer College at Hoopeston, Ill. Following the death of his father, Simon assumed the responsibility of the farm and remained with his mother as long as she lived. He was ordained an elder of the Hoopeston, Ill United Presbyterian Church and after removing to Clarksburg, Ind. he was chosen to the office of ruling elder of the Springhill United Presbyterian Church in which office he is still serving.

CHILDREN OF SIMON ALBERT AND LENA GLASS NESBIT.

562 EMILY CAROLYN (10) NESBIT, born September 25, 1917 near East Lynn, Ill., graduated from Clarksburg, Ind. High School, May 1934 and from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. June 1938. She is employed in the offices of the Banker's Life Insurance Company of Monmouth, Ill.

563 JAMES ARCHIBALD (10) NESBIT, born February 8, 1919 near East Lynn, Ill., graduated from Clarksburg, Ind. High School May 1937 and is now a student in Indiana University.

564 JOHN GLASS (10) NESBIT, born May 29, 1920 near Hoopeston, Ill. graduated from Clarksburg, Ind. High School, April 1938.

565 MARTHA JANE (10) NESBIT, born September 23, 1921 near Hoopeston, Ill., graduated from Clarksburg, Ind. High School, April 1939.

566 SIMON ALBERT (10) NESBIT, born February 17, 1923 near Hoopeston, Ill.

567 WILLIAM ROBERT (10) NESBIT, born September 7, 1924 near Hoopeston, Ill.

568 NELSON EUGENE (10) NESBIT, born July 15, 1926 near Hoopeston, Ill.

569 ANNA BELLE (9) NESBIT, born May 18, 1876, Stanford, Ind. died Nov. 4, 1908 near Robinson, Ill. She attended Greer College, Hoopeston, Ill. and had a beautiful soprano voice. When four years of age she followed her

father and two brothers into the field just west of the house where her brother, John, and a hired man were mowing grass with two mowers. Anna ran into the grass in front of the mower driven by the hand without his seeing her. John saw her danger from a distance and called to the hired man to stop; her father walking behind the mower heard John call and called "Whoa! Whoa!" to the team and they stopped; but not until the mower had cut off Anna's left foot and gashed her right leg badly. Her father carried her into the house and John rode a horse to Hoopeston, Ill. for Dr. T. C. McCaughey who did all a suregon could do to repair her leg so she could use an artificial limb with which she walked remarkably well. She married December 24, 1900 in the Nesbit home, near Hoopeston, Ill, the ceremony being performed by her brother, Rev. John Pratt Nesbit.

570 JESSE VAN NESS SMITH, born August 13, 1872 at Williamsport, Ind. and the greater part of their married life was spent on their farm three miles east of Robinson, Ill. where she passed away. She was buried in the Nesbit family lot, Flora Hill Cemetary, Hoopeston, Ill.

Jesse Smith married second Mrs. Edna Earl Thayer, a widow, with one daughter, Susie L. Thayer. Jesse continues to reside with his second wife on the same farm. Edna was a sister of Isaac Milton Connett who married Jesse's daughter, Emma Jean Smith.

CHILDREN OF JESSE VAN NESS AND ANNA BELLE NESBIT SMITH.

571 NELSON NESBIT (10) SMITH, a twin, born May 6, 1902 near Robinson, Ill. He is unmarried and worked on the farm with his father a number of years, then he bought an interest in a fishing boat at Michigan City, Ind. with his brother-in-law, Isaac Connett; but now resides on a farm near Wolcott, Ind. which he purchased in the spring of 1938.

572 EMMA JEAN (10) SMITH, a twin, born May 6, 1902 near Robinson, Ill.; married Jan. 25, 1921 in Indianapolis, Ind.

573 ISAAC MILTON CONNETT, born October 23, 1888 near Robinson, Ill. He entered the United States Navy and was an associate of the Chief Engineer on one of the battle ships during the World War. At the close of the World War he served as enlisting officer for the United States Navy in Indianapolis, Ind. Later he was sent to Michigan City, Ind. to establish a naval repair station for the government and he still resides at 330 Pleasant Avenue, Michigan City, Ind.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC MILTON AND ELLA JEAN NESBIT CONNETT
All born in Indianapolis, Ind.

574 DOROTHY JEAN (11) CONNETT, born November 20, 1921.

575 PAUL VERNON (11) CONNETT, born August 28, 1923.

576 JAMES MILTON (11) CONNETT, born June 27, 1927.

577 LAWRENCE EMERSON (10) SMITH, born October 20, 1904; died April 12, 1917. While on a visit with his grandmother at Hooperston, Ill. his head was injured by the falling of a pole which the men were setting with which to stack hay. He seemingly recovered and lived for several years but it caused a tumor to develop upon his brain and he died after an operation in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill. He was buried in the Robinson, Ill. Cemetery.

This closes the record of the descendents of Simon Newcomb and Deborah Nelson Pratt and related families as far as we have been able to gather them.

"Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal,
Nor mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor, holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer."
Henry Van Dyke.

PART V

WILLS AND LETTERS OF ANCESTORS

GILES (1) RICKARD SR. PROBABLY CAME FROM ENGLAND WITH HIS FAMILY: GRANTED LAND IN PLYMOUTH IN 1737, ANCESTOR OF MARGARET (4) RICKARD, WIFE OF BENJAMIN (4) PRATT.

WILL OF GILES (1) RICKARD, SENOIR.

The Last Will and Testament Giles Rickard Seni ordained an appointed the 8th. day of January 1684 - Giles Rickard Seni of the towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America weaver being sicke and weak in body but of disposing mind and memory do ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

Imprimio I do heerby disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me formerly made avoching these presents to be my last Will and Testament bequeathing my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust ot be decently buried; and for the disposing of my ourtward estate my will is that my deare and loving wife hannah Rickard shall have to enjoy and posesse the newest site of my house sittuate in Plymouth aforsaid (arz) the Lower and upper room and the Garrett above them; and the little bed rome on the Southerly side of the house and the use of one halfe of my shopp and Leanto and barne and Leanto, and the benefitt and use of one halfe of my orchyard and the benefitt and improvement of half of my land and field both that above my house and att Wellingsley both upland and meddow and the use of one half of my meadow during her widowhood.

Item I will and bequeath to my said deare hannah Rickard my second best bed and suitable furniture (viz) the home made rugs and the wrought coverlidd the best I have and two paire of good sheets and a bolster and two pillows and a paire of good blankets to be att her disposal forever.

Item my will is that the bedsteeds and table and formes in the upper room and the curtaines and vallance shall not be removed out of the said upper roome but that my wife hannah Rickard shall have the use of them during her widowhood. I give to my wife one pewter platter and two cowes or the value therof and an iron pot and pothooks and pothangers which I bought of Cobb of Taunton to be at her disposal forever and the use of the great kettle, during her widowhood.

Item I will and dispose of my said wife half a dosen of table napkins forever and a table cloth forever.

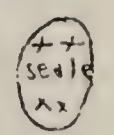
Item I give and bequeth unto my grandson John Rickard - the son of my son John Rickard deceased my fifty acres of upland att Winatuset and the thirteen acres and a half of meddow at Winatuset to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said grandson John Rickard a smale chist and key to it and my wrought pewter platter.

Item my will is that in case my grandson Gyles doe carry

himself well toward mee whilest I live and be careful of me that he shall have and I do bequeath unto him all and singulare the house and orchard I now live in and upon with the field above the house and my land at Wellinsley both upland and meddow excepting a small peece of upland that I lately sold to William Churchill of Plymouth aforesaid and alsoe a exzsell of land of myne lying above the Little Towne to him the above said Gyles Rickard the son of my son Gyles Rickard to him and to his heirs and assigns forever to be posessed by him soon after my decease excepting that interest my wife hath therein which likewise I do bequeath to my said gransen to be posessed by him when my wifes interest therein is ended. Likewise I doe give unto my said grandson Gyles Rickard the Loomer which I did use to work in withe the warping bars with the furnature to be injoyed at my decease, and likewise one bed and one green wosted ruge and one bolster and one paire of Blankets of the best and a paire of hseets and a cow my said grandson Gyles Ricjard decease before his father and die with out issue then my will is that that the said lands now bequeathed unto my grandson Gyles Rickard shall settle upon and I do heerby bequeath to my son Gyles Rickard his father to him and to his heirs forever; but in case my grandson Gyles Rickard leave a widow my will is that she shall have a third of the proffits of the lande next above mentioned during her widowhood.

Item My will is and I doe heerby bequeath unto my grandson John Rickard the son of Gyles Rickard all my right and interests in lands att Middleberry allies Namasskett to him and to his heirs and assigns forever, further my will is that all my whole estate consisting of lands cattles and chattels with their appurtenances and all my right title and interest of and into them and any zte and xsell thereof with the exceptions above excepted and all my debts and legacies and funeral expenses being discharged. I the said Gyles Rickard seni doe heerby will and bequeath and make over to my son Gyles Rickard the reedue to him and to his heirs forever whom I do likewise by these xsents make ordain and constitute to be my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament and I Heerby request and appoint my beloved frinde Leitenant Epkraim Morton and Serjeant William to be the overseers of this my last Will and Testament much confiding in their faithfulness to see that my last will and testament ex formed according to the tenor therof. In witnes Wherof I the said Gyles Rickard have heerunto sett my hand and seale this eighth day of January one thousand six hundred eighty and four 1684.

Signed and sealed in ysence of us Gyles Rickard and a 
Ephraim Morton
William harlow Seni
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Ephraim Morton Seni and William harlow Seni made oath in Court the fift of March 1684 that they did see Gyles Rickard signe seale this to be his last Will and Testament and that to the best

of their understanding Hee was of a disposing mind when hee soe did: Attest

Nathaniel Morton Secretary.

The foregoing is a true copy from Plymouth Colony Records Vol. 4 of Wills Page 101.

Attest: John B. Washburn Regr.

WILL OF GILES (2) RICKARD SON OF GILES (1)

Bee Itt Knowne unto all whome these presents may concern that I Giles Rickard senior of the Town of plimouth in ye county of plimouth within the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Being sick and weake & not knowing how soone it may please god to call me to leave this world, doe Therefor Make and ordaine This Instrument to be my last Will and testament to Remain firm and Invoyable for Ever in manner following:

Imprimis I doe Give and Bequeath my soule to god who gave it mee and my body to the dust & to A decent Buriall in the hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the mercie of Jesus Christ: and as to that estate that god hath given to mee I dispose of it as followeth

Ittem I doe give unto my sons that is to say John Rickard and Samuel Rickard all of That my fifty acres of land That was Given to mee by My honowred father Giles Rickard late of plimouth deceased, being within the township of plimouth at a place comonly Caled & known by the name of Annasnappet sd 50 acrees is devided between sd John and Samuel Above Named by A path yt Cometh from Lakenham to Colchester: sd Land aboe Mentioned I doe give unto my sons John Rickard and Samuel Rickard to them and to their heirs and Assigns for Ever-

Item I doe Give to My son Henery Rickard and to his heairs and assigns forever all that my thirty acrees of lands that was Granted to me by the Inhabitants of plimouth lying at Annasnapett aboe named-

Item that Whereas My honowered father in his last will & Testament Gave unto My son Giles Rickard some considerable Estate in lands wherein I have som Rights unto during My life time or what ffurther Righ I May have or migh pretend to have unto that estate I doe by these presence freely Give & bequeath it unto My sd son Giles Rickard to him and his heirs & his assigns for Ever

Item I doe Give unto my son Eliazer Rickard and To his heirs and assigns for Ever all that My lot of land that was My fathers Liing above Wellensle, being in estimation 18 Or 20 acrees More or less liing on the north west side of The Valley that leads to Wellensle;

Item My will is thatt all my Interest of meadows Liing about the abovesd anasnapett shall be equally divided Between My four sons now Inhabbitting there viz John Rickard Samuel Rickard and henery Rickard and Eliazer Rickard Most convenient for Each of Them.

Item I doe give unto my son Josiah Rickard and to his

heirs and assigns for Ever viz-after my decease and My wifes decease the house I now live in together with the land I have about itt that is to say the garden spots and the field formerly Caled southards' field as also the field liing by the high way to The northward of Joseph faunces Land as also six acrees of Land on the southard Corner of Billingtons Sea near to small gains soo Called as alsoe six acrees of meadow at the southers Marsh soo Called as alsoe all My Interest of meadow and upland that I have at the south Meadow soe Called as Alsoe one acre of meadow at The high pines soe Called-

Item My will is that at my wifes decease that my four daughters shall have each of them a bed & alike furneture to them; as also My will is that all My personall Estate that shall be found after My wifes decease shall be equally divided between my fouer daughters that is to say Abigaill, Judeth Hannah & Mers.

Item My will is that all My personall Estate together with my house and land belonging to It shall be at My wifes dispose dureing her Natural Life her supportt and Comfort, and due these presents Constetute and appoint My deare and loveing wife hanah Rickard to be the sole Exertatrix of this My last will and testament to Receive such debts as is owing to Me and to pay such debts as I owe and to see my body decently buried and to defray the Charge Thereof, Thus hoping that This my last will and testament will be Kept and observed hereby Revoking all former wils Either written or verball

I the sd Gyles Rickard have hereunto set my hand and affixed My seals on the ninth day of february Ano Dominic one thousand seven hundred and one-2 1701/2.

The Marke of # Giles Rickard (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us

Nathaniel Morton

The mark of R rebeckah wood

Thomas ffaunce

Memorandam that on the Eighteenth day of December Anno Domini 1702 Elder Thomas Ffaunce & Ensign Nathaniel Morton made oath before Nathaniel Thomas Esu. Judge of the Probate of wills &c that they did see and hear the above named Giles Rickard signe, seal & declare the above written Instrument to be his last will and Testament & that he then was of disposing mind to the best of their knowledge and Judgement & that Rebeckeh wood then set her hand as a witness.

Nath.ll Thomas Register

A true copy.

Attest,- Sumner A. Chapman, Register.

WILL OF DEACON JOHN (3) RICKARD

Son of Gyles (2), grandson of Gyles (1) whose will precede his.

In the name of God Amen the twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six I John Rickard senr. of Plimpton in county of Plymouth, in his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, husbandman, being sick & weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God; Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of the body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian manner, at the discresion of my Executor: nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God, and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same, in the following form and manner.

First of all I give and bequeath to my sons John and Joseph Rickard all my property rights in the sheepfolds lying in Plimpton in the County of Plymouth; Item I give my grand daughter Mary Rickard wife of Giles Rickard one large book title the explanation of the ten commandments.

Item I give my daughter Mary Eddy one large bread grater and one book titled the Blessedness of those that die in the Lord.

Item I give to my daughter Lydia Tilson one book title Wiglesworths verses, and one small Bible.

Item I give to my daughter Mercy Tilson one large Bible.

Item I give to my daughter Johanna Dunham one book title how to keep the heart.

Item I give to my grandchild Samuel Ransom one book title, the true watch and the rule of life.

Item I give to my daughter Rebecca Pratt one iron pot, called the middle pot.

Item I give to my grandson James Rickard one sword.

Item I give to my grandson John Rickard son of Joseph Rickard one gun.

Item And to my grandson Joseph Rickard son of Joseph Rickard I give one cutlash.

Item I give to Deborah Rickard daughter of Joseph Rickard one small book title the Body of Death Anatomized; all which legacies I order to be distributed after my wife's decease, and I constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved wife and my son Joseph Rickard my executors of this my last will and t estament, and what estate may be found not dispose of in this my will shall after my wifes decease be devided equally amongst my daughters and my grandson Ransom and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every former other testaments, wills, legacies and bequeaths, and executors by me and in any ways before named willed and bequeathed,

ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year afore written.

John Rickard (Seal)

Signed, published, pronounced & declared by the said John Rickard as his last will and testament, in the presence of the subscribers.

Samuel Rickard Juner Benjamin Rickard John Bell.

A true copy- Attest: Sumner A. Chapman.

Will allowed Jan. 12, 1726 and recorded in Plymouth Co. Prb. Rec. Vol. 5 Page 251

THE QUIT CLAIM DEED WHICH THE DAUGHTER'S OF JOHN (4) RICKARD GAVE TO THEIR BROTHER, JAMES (5) RICKARD CONVEYING THEIR INTEREST IN THEIR FATHER'S LAND.

An agreement made by and between James Rickard of Plimpton in the County of Plymouth in New England on the one Partie and Benjamin Pratt and Margaret Pratt and Mary Rickard and Miniah Rickard of the other part all of Plimpton aforesaid Witnesseth that Whereas Our Honored Father late of Plimpton Deceased died Seized of an Estate lying in Plimpton aforesaid And We all are arrived to lawfull Age to Act in the following manner We the afiresd. Benjamin Pratt & Margaret Pratt and Mary Rickard and Meniah Rickard for and in Consideration of the Sum of fifteen Pounds Old Tenour unto Each of Us already in hand payd by James Rickard aforesaid, And also in Consideration of the Several Duties and Obligations mentioned in this present Agreement Which the aforesaid James Rickard by Virtue of this present Agreement is bound to Do and perform We the aforesaid Benjamin Pratt and Margaret Pratt and Mary Rickard and Meniah Rickard Do by these Presents for Ourselves and for each of Our Heirs forever Quit Our Right and Title of & unto the aforesaid Estate And to belong and appertain unto the only Use benefit and Improvement of him the aforsd James Rickard his Heirs and Assigns forever free and clear from any Legacy or demand from us and our Heirs forever. And I the aforesaid James Rickard do by these Presents Bind my Self and my Heirs to find and to Provide for my Mother Sarah Rickard all the Necessaries of Life that she shall stand in need of during her Natural Life or so long as she shall remain my Father's Widow and I do by these Presents Bind and oblige my Self and my heirsto Pay all just Debts justly due unto all Persons whatsoever from the aforesaid Estate and further I the aforesaid James Rickard do by these Bind my Self and My Heirs to Defend the aforesaid Benjaming Pratt and Margaret Pratt and Mary Rickard and Meniah Rickard and Each of their Heirs forever from being at any Charge toward the Supporting of my Honored Mother aforesaid.

In conformation of the aforesaid agreement We the aforesaid James Rickard and Benjamin Pratt and Margaret Pratt and Mary Rickard and Meniah Rickard have hereto Set Our Hands

and Seals this twenty third Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of Us
Josiah Rickard
Jisiah Perkins

James Rickard (Seal)
Benjamin X Pratt (Seal)
His mark
Margaret X Pratt (Seal)
Her mark
Mary X Rickard (Seal)
her mark
Meniah X Rickard (Seal)
her mark

Plymth.SS on ye 4th Day of March 1745 ye Within named James Rickard and Benjamin Pratt Margaret Pratt Mary Rickard Meniah Rickard acknowledged ye within Instrument to be their Act and Deed Before me

JOSHUA CUSHING JUSTICE OF PEACE

Receiv'd March 5, 1745 & Recorded I Joshiah Cotton Reg'r.

The foregoing is a true copy from the Plymouth County Registery of Deeds Book 38, Page 20.

Attest: John B. Washburn Regr.

WILL OF HENRY (1) COBB OF BARNESTABLE MASSACHUSETTS
An early settler in Plymouth, Mass., taxed nine shillings Jan. 2, 1632-3. A Deacon in John Lothrop Church.

The last will and Testament of Mr. henery Cobb made the 4th of April 1673 And exhibited before the Court held att Plym: the third day ofJune 1679 on the oathes of Thomas Hinckley and Mistris Mary hinkley his wife as followeth:

I Henery Cobb of Barnstable though weake of body yett through the mercye of God of disposing mind and menory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life; I am deirous according to my dutyto sett things in order before I goe hence, and therefore doe make thismy Last Will and Testament heerby revoking and disannulling all former Will and Wills by word or writing heretofore by mee made; and doe heerby Constitute and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manor and forme following ;viz: After my desire to committ my soule to God in Jesus Christ whoe Gave it and my body to a decent buriall; when God shall please to call mee hence; and as touching my worldly estate which God hath beyond my deserts bestowed on mee my will is to dispose of it as followeth.

Imps. My will is that all my debts in Right or Conscience to any man due, shalbe first discharged by my executrix heerafter Named; in Convenient time out of my estate; Item I shall bequeath my Great Lott of Land in Barbstable unto my son James Cobb, and to his heirs and assigns for ever; hee haveing heertofore paid five pounds to my son John Cobb for his Interest therein; and whereas I heertofore Gave half my Lands att Suconeesett unto my sons John James Gershom and Eliezer equally to be divided betwixt them which was with my Consent

sold and exchanged; and forty shillings being in hand of my son Jamesfor my son Eliezars part thereof: My Will is that my son James pay unto his brother Eliezer that forty shillings in pay Currant, with the Merchants; Item I will and bequeath my new dwelling house and all the Rest of my Lands both upland and meddow unto Sarah my deare and loveing wife, during her Natural Life for her support; and bringing up the children I had by her

Item my will is that after her decease; my son Samuell shall have my dwelling house and two acres of upland; and an acre of half my Marsh; which I bought with Stock being the one half of a parcell Marsh, lying at Sandy Neck; in partnership with my son James item I will and bequeath to my sonnes Samuell Jonathan and Henery all therest of my lands both upland and meddows. To be equally divided betwixt them after my said wifes decease, or sooner if shee see cause; To each of them theire heires and assignes for ever; Item I give and bequeath unto my sonnes John Gershom and Eliezer one shilling to each of them; and to my daughters Mary hannah and Patience to each of them one shilling out of my estate; Item I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah my second best bed and furnature thereunto belonging. Item I will and bequeath all the Rest of my estate in whatsoever it be within dores or without unto Sarah my loving wife; whom I do by this presents Constitute and declare to be my sole exequitrix. In Witnes whereof I have sett my hand and seale; The date aforsaid with this word half enterlined before Insealeing heerof

Henry Cobb and seale.

In presence of
Thomas Hinckley Assistant
Mary Hinkley

On Feb. 22, 1678 Henery Cobb added a coddicell which changed somewhat the above will.

WILL OF JOHN (2) COBB, SON OF HENRY (1) COBB, OUR ANCESTORS.

John lived in Plymouth Township on a farm that had belonged to his grandfather, James Hurst, also an ancestor.

In the Name of Gad Amen. I John Cobb of the Town & County of Plymouth in New England Yeoman being weak and infirm of body but (thro'gods mercy) of Sound and disposeing mind & menory, Do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth, viz. I do in the first place giue up my Immortal Soul to God that gave it, and my frail body to the earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor below named and appointed hopeing for a glorious Resurrection too Life and Immortality thro Christ the first Born from the Dead and to what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me withall, my Just Debts and funeral Charges being paid first I dispose of the same as followeth.

Imps. I giue and Bequeath to my Louveing wife Martha Cobb for her Comfortable Support and Subsistance dureing her

Natural Life my Dwelling house with the peace of Land Thereto Adjoyning being about five or six Acres more or Less which I reserved out of my homestead when I sold to my Sons Elisha & James hereby Granting unto Said wife if she stand in need of it power to sell the same only my Son James to have refusal of sd house & Land (if sd wife se Cause to sell it)at what it shall be valued to be worth by men Indiferantly Chosen to prize the same.

Item it is my will that in Case my said wife shall not in her life make any disposal of sd house & Land that my said son James his heirs & Assignes for ever Haue and Enjoy the same he paying into my Estate what Said house & Land shall be judged worth at Said wife's Decease.

Item I giue and Bequeath to my son John Cobb his heirs and Assignes for ever all my Lands and meadows even my whole Estate and Interest in Township of Middleborough, as also my four Acres of meadow at Winatuxet in the Township of Plimpton.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Son James Cob his heirs and Assignes for ever my Thirty Acre Lott Lying in the Woods with allthat remainder of my Lands or Interest in Lands in the Township of Plymouth & Plimpton.

Item It is my will that whereas my Sons Elisha & James to whome I sold my homestead Stand obliged to me by Sundry Bills under their hands & seals for the payment of Sundry Sums of money Expressed in said Bills to be Currant money of New England, my will I say is that Said money be paid in such money and at such rate or weight as ordinary passes between man and man in Common Tradeing, at the Respective times when Said money Shall be paid. And further I Do by this my Last Will & Testament Give to my sd two sons fiue pound apiece to be deducted out of the Last Bills of Payment.

Item I giue and Bequeath to my daughter Patience Bennet The Sum of fiue pounds to be paid out of my personal Estate after my sd. wife's Decease before any Division to be made, giuing also power to my Said wife to giue her more in her life time if she think Convenient.

Item it is my will that after my Said wife's Decease all my personal Estate that shall Remain unspent, viz, all my Goods Chattells moneys Just Debts due to my Estate and all whatsoever movable Estate be Divided Equally among my Children, viz, John Cob, Patience Bennet, Ebenezer Cob, Elisha Cob, & James Cob, only my son John to haue a Double Portion. Item I do by these Presents Constitute & Appoint my sd. Son John Cob Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing and making utterly null and void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, Ratifying, Confirming & Allowing this and no Other as my Last Will & Testament. And in Witness hereof I the Said John Cob Haue hereunto sett my hand and Seal this fourth Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Eleven 1711-12.

JOHN COB
his X marke

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his

Last Will & Testament. In Psence of us
Nathaniel Clarke
Samuel Nelson
Ephrain Little Jun
The above will was probated April 2, 1715 and John Cob appointed Executor by Nathaniel Thomas, Judge of Probates.

WILL OF EBENEZER (4) COBB, FATHER OF LYDIA COBB, WHO MARRIED DANIEL (5) PRATT: OUR GREAT GRANDFATHER, DANIEL CAME TO COSSAYUNA, N. Y. TO HIS SON WILLIAM COBB PRATT, AND DIED THERE.

In the name of God, Amen, I Ebenezer Cobb of Kingston in the County of Plymouth being at present of sound mind and memory The far advanced IN AGE & sencable that I cannot long continue in this world, in order to settle my worldly concerns, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament viz,

Imprimus I commit my soul to God as into the hands of a faithful Creator, & my body to the dust in certain hope of a future Resurrection thereof unto Eternal Life, to be decently Interred by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Seth Cobb all the lot of upland that I own on the northerly side of the Country Road lying between the land of Thomas Cooper on the Easterly side and the land of George Partridge Esqr & others on the Westerly side Excepting two acres of said upland next adjoining my meadow at the foot of the lot reserving the privilege of passing and repassing through said lot to and from the meadow, where it is most convenient & I also give to my said Son Seth a lot of upland & meadow that I own in the Town of Plimpton & also one lot of wood land which I bought of Elkanah Cushman being that lot that lays adjoining to the land of Silvester Holmes & Ebenezer Cushman in said Kingston, I also give unto my son Seth all the demands that I have against him on Book accounts or obligations for mony, all and singular the above bequests I make unto my said son Seth on condition that he make no demand on my Executor for anything due or supposed to bedue from me to him on book accounts or obligations for mony, otherwise if he does make demand of any sum supposed to be due, so much shall be deducted from what I have above devised to him, otherwise all the above bequests shall be & remain to him and his Heirs & Assigns forever as a good Estate in fee simple.

Item I give & bequeath unto the children of my late son Ebenezer deceased the sum of Two hundred Pounds lawful mony to be paid to them by my Executor in Twelve months after my decease at furtherest in the following Proportions viz to Sylvanus the oldest son Twenty Pounds, & to Each of the others (Twelve in number) Fifteen Pounds and if either of them should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten of his or her body, the surviving brothers & sisters are to have his or her share equally divided amongst them, and I also give up all demands on Book accounts or any obligations for mony, that I have against Ebenezer on condition that his Heirs or Administrator

make no demand of any debt due or supposed to be due from me to my said son Ebenezer, if they do, then the demands on both sides are to be adjusted & the balances paid where it may fall due -

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Pratt the sum of Fifty Pounds Lawful Mony to be payed by my Executor in twelve months after my deceas at furthest--

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Lucas the sum given her, to be paid by my Executor in Twelve months after my decease at furthest.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Cobb all my Estate both Real and personal (not before herein disposed of) of whatever name and nature it may be or whatever it may be found, to him or his heirs & assigns forever in case he survive me, but if he should not survive me my Will is that it shall go & belong to his, my said sons Johns Heirs, reserving to the widdow of my said son if he should leave one, the use & Improvement of my Homestead Farm during her life or as long as she shall continue my said son Johns Widdow.

The above bequest I make to my said son John & his Heirs on this special Condition viz- that he or they shall pay all my Just debts and funeral charges, and pay all the Legacies hereinbefore Devised & bequeathed and do & Perform all things contained & ordered in this my last Will and Testament according to the true Intent & meaning thereof, and also that he or they mantain my Daughter Mercy Cobb in a cumfortable and decent manner during her natural life with such food and clothingand accomedations & attendance as her circumstances may require- and I do hereby ordain and appoint my said son John Cobb sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament in case he survive me, butif he should not survive me then I appoint William Cobb the oldest son of my said John Cobb sole Executor to this my Will and this Instrument I hereby declare to be my last Will and Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me made or said to be made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety three in the Presence of

William Drew
Isaac Brewster
Job Drew

HHis
Ebenezer # Cobb
mark

A true copy -
Attest: Sumner A. Chapman
Register

Recorded Ply. Co. Prob. Records Vol 38 Page 6
Will proved Dec. 17, 1801

Ebenezer
~~William~~ (4) Cobb was born in 1694; and his will Sept. 4, 1793 and died in Kingston Mass. in 1801 in his 108th year and lived the longest of any of our ancestors. J.P.N.

DIVISION OF LAND OWNED BY BENAJAH (2) PRATT

Att the Court of his MaJesty held at Plymouth the sixt of June 1682 this agreement following being sherred was ordered by the said Court to be recorded as followesth: To the honored Court assembled at Laymouth these may certify that in reference to present settlement of some of the lands of Benajah Pratt deceased; If the Court see a reason to consent and confirm it is as followeth: That the widdow and her two eldest sonnes that are att present come to age have agreed that Joshua Pratt the eldest son shall have six acres of upland; at the head of the homsted and three acres of meddow att Crane Brook: and at his mother's decease to have all the hom sted with all the housing upon it and one acre of meddow at the South meddow for his portion of the land and meddow to him and his heirs forever.

And John Pratt the second son to have all the sixty acres of land and meddow belonging thereunto at doteys brooke neare Swanholt for his portion of land and meddow to him and to his heirs forever.

And Benajah Pratt the third son to have the ten acres of upland at the South meddows and four acres of swamp at the South meddow att Ceader Bridge for his portion of land and meddow to him and his heirs forever.

And Eliezer the fourth son to have the six acres of upland att Smale Gaines three acres of land neare the head of the homsted and three acres of meddow att Crane brooke for his portion of land and meddow to him ans his heirs forever.

And Joseph and daniell the two younest to have eight acres of land at the place called Pontuses meddow and four acres of meddow to them and to their heirs forever. And if any of these foure should die before they come of age that those of the four that doe servive shall have their portion of land and meddow divided unto them.

Persis Pratt her P Marke Joshua Pratt
John Pratt

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INVENTORY OF THE LANDS GOODS AND CHATTLES OF BENAJAH PRATT

"An inventory of the Lands, Goods and Chattles of Benajah Pratt Late deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth ye 6th day of June 1682 on the oath of Persis Pratt widdow as followeth

	Lb.	S.	D.
Imprinis his wearing apparrell	05	10	00
Item in bookes	00	18	00
Item 2 oxen 6lb.10 --00.3 Cowes 6 lb.-10--2 two yearolds 3 yearlings 3 lb.--	19	00	00
Item a yearling Colt att 2lb--23 sheep and 10 lambes 7 lb.5 swine 1 lb--10 S	10	10	00
Item a Cart and a paire of wheels and yokes	01	19	00
Item a plow and plowirons 1 cheine & a paire of hookes and staple and bolt and shackle and two axell pins	01	15	00

Item 3 axes and two wedges six old hoes and old iron & hamer	01	07	00
Item 3 paires Reap hookes and six kles & a paire of Chissells	00	01	00
Item 1 pitch forke 1 Dung forke 3 S.30 D.3 sythes 2 sneths	00	16	00
Item 2 Guns 2 lb. 1 old sword powder and bulletts & shott and powder hornes & shott bagg	03	00	00
Item the widdows bed and furniture & apire of sheets	10	10	00
Item 1 Trundle bed and trundle bed sheet and furniture	04	00	00
Item 1 bed in the chamber and furniture and three blankets	05	10	00
Item 9 pillow bears 18 S.1 Table Cloth 8 Napkins 10 S.	01	08	00
Item 4 smale Pillows and a rsell of feathers	01	10	00
Item in pewter 1 lb 15 S. Spoons 4 S 6 d trenchers & knives and sissors	02	02	00
Item earthen ware and Glass bottles 11S 6D Iron potts & pot-hookes	01	17	06
Item old brasse 5-6d 2 paire of pott hangers 2 smothing irons andiron 1 stice and a paire tongues and spitt	01	08	00
Item wollen and linin yearn and flaxteer and sheepwool	02	16	06
Item chestes with old boxes and sifting trough and two seives	01	04	08
Item Tubbs trayes pailes 1 shinning wheel with old lumber			
Iten 1 paire of cards baggs & basketts with small things			
Item 4 Chaines and deerskin	00	11	00
Item 1 hundred of shingle bolts in the woods and fifty att home	00	13	00
Item a rsell of pine knotts in the woods & one thousand and half of shingle	01	04	06
Item 5 Tarr barrells	00	06	06
Item the housing and the land adjoyening and three acres adjacent	44	10	00
Item 8 acrees att the place called Pontusus meddow	12	00	00
Item 5 acrees of meddow at the South Meddows	10	00	00
Item 6 acrees of meddow att Crane brook	09	00	00
Item 10 acrees of upland at the South meddow not layed out. sixty acrees of upland at a place called Smalegaines not layed out	00	10	00
Item 6 acrees of Land at Swan hold 4 acrees of Swamp att Cedar Bridg at South Meddow not layed out	02	10	00
Item a Cart rops and horse traces	07	06	00

More

Debts due from this estate

To Mr. Gray	06	05	00
To Abraham Jackson	03	13	00
To William Harlow Senr.	00	05	03
To William Ringe	01	03	00
To Jourdaine	00	03	00

William Harlow
Joseph Dunham
Jonathan Pratt
his X mark

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WALTER (1) WOODWARD OR WALTER (1) WOODWORTH.

Walter Woodworth, the great, great, great, grandparent of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt was one of the men from Kent, England who settled in Scituate, Plymouth Co., Mass. He was first recorded in the tax list of Plymouth Co. Mass. dated Jan. 2, 1633-4. The maiden name of his wife is not known. He died in Scituate, Mass. 1685-6 and his will was probated March 2, 1685-6.

He was the father of Benjamin (2) Woodworth, born in Scituate Mass. about 1647 and died in Lebanon, Conn. April 22, 1729; married about 1787 Hannah _____? whose parentage is unknown.

He in turn was the father of Judith (3) Woodworth who was born in Little Compton, R. I. and became the wife of Thomas Newcomb, the father of Sarah Newcomb who became the wife of William Cobb (6) Pratt, the father of Simon Newcomb (7) Pratt of Cossayuna, N. Y.

WILL OF WALTER WOODWARD OF SCITUATE, PLYMOUTH CO., NEW YORK.

In the name of god amen. I walter woodward of Scituate, in the jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England, in America, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory praise to Almighty God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner as followeth:

First, and most principally, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, my creator, in and through Jesus Christ, my only Savior and Redeemer, and my body unto a decent and _____ burial at the discretion of my executors with the advice of the rest of my sons hereafter named.

And my temporal estate I dispose of as hereafter followeth Imprimis. I give and bequeath to Thomas Woodward, my eldest son, a parcel of upland containing _____ acres, lying in Scituate aforesaid, bounded by the lands of Henry ewell on the south and the Common on the north, to be enjoyed to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my sons, Thomas and Joseph, acres of Marsh land to be equally divided between them, which lyeth by Suzons-bounded by the Marsh of Anthony Collimer on the east, by the Marsh of Thomas Clap, deceased, on the north, in Scituate aforesaid to be enjoyed to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give to Thomas Woodward, my son, one third part of all my land at Seconet, which I purchased. The other two-thirds I give to my two sons, Benjamin and Isaac Woodward, to be equally divided between them, to be enjoyed to them and their heirs forever, excepting twenty-five acres, of which I give to my son, Joseph, to be enjoyed tohim and to his heirs forever. Ten acres of which I do give to my daughter, Martha, to her, her heirs forever, of which two quantities of land is to be deducted out of the two-thirds of my land lying

at seconet given to my sons, Benjamin and Isaac aforesaid.

All the rest of my land at Seconet, which is yet to be purchased, I give to my two sons, Thomas and Joseph Woodward, to be divided equally between them, to be enjoyed to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I bequeath to Benjamin, my son aforesaid, my dwelling-house with my barns and other outhousing, with all my land, both upland and marshland thereunto belonging, that is to say twenty acres of upland, be it more or less, bounded by land of John Turner to the west and of Joseph Otis to the east, and six acres of marshland more or less bounded by the land of Joseph Otis to the north east, and by the first herring brook towards the south- all of which housing and with all the appurtances thereof the commons and the privileges thereto belonging I give to the said Benjamin, my son, his heirs forever, always provided upon condition my son, Benjamin, aforesaid, do pay and allow the sum of seventy pounds unto my son, Joseph, and my six daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Mehitabel and Abigail, ten pounds apiece, to be paid to them at three payments, viz., one third part of the said seventy pounds to be paid to my said children within three years after my decease and the other two thirds to be paid in the following two years, that is to say - in each year a third of the said sum ofseventy pounds, and each payment to be paid, the one half in silver and the other half to be paid in corn; and (cattel). Further, my will is that my son Benjamin, aforesaid, do allow to my two daughters, mehitabel and abigail, the lower room or parlor at the northeasterly end of my dwelling house aforesaid, for their use during the time they do live unmarried.

Item: I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Mehitabel and Abigail, my feather bed with the furnature thereunto belonging, and all the rest of the household goods I give to my six daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Mehitabel, and Abigail, to be divided equally among them. The rest of my estate undisposed of by this may last will and testament, I give and bequeath to all my children, all my debts, funeral expenses being first paid, to be equally divided amongst them.

Item: I do constitute and appoint my son, Benjamin aforesaid, the sole executor of this my last will and testament, whom I do appoint to pay all my debts and legacies and I do appoint my two sons Thomas and Joseph Woodward, overseers of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereinto set my hand and seal the twenty six day of November 1685.

The mark of
Walter X Woodward

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Theo. King Senior
Thomas Palmer
Charles Stockbridge

Thomas King, Senior, Thomas Palmer, Charles Stockbridge, the witnesses to the above said will, appeared before the Court

and gave oath that they, the said above Theo King, Senior, Thomas Palmer and Charles Stockbridge, did see Walter Woodward above said, sign, seal and deliver this instrument to be his last will and testament. Taken before the Court March 2d, 1685-6.

Attested to
Nathaniel Clarke.
Secretary.

BENJAMIN (2) WOODWORTH

Benjamin (2) Woodworth was the son of Walter Woodward or Woodworth whose will has just been given. Benjamin was born in Scituate, Mass. about 1647 and died at Lebanon, Conn. in 1729. He married in Scituate about 1697 Hannah _____ whose parentage is unknown. One of Benjamin (2) Woodworth's daughters, Judith, married Thomas (3) Newcomb, son of Lieut. Andrew (2) Newcomb and grandson of Captain Andrew (1) Newcomb of Boston, Mass. Thomas (3) Newcomb was the father of Simon (4) Newcomb who in turn was the father of Sarah (5) Newcomb who became the wife of William Cobb (6) Pratt.

Children of Benjamin (2) Woodworth and wife Deborah

1. Elizabeth (3) born about 1678; bapt. July 16, 1682; died Jan. 1727; married December 18, 1701 Benjamin Southworth in Little Compton.
2. Deborah (3), born about 1680, bapt. July 16, 1682; married Capt. Ephraim (4) Sprague of Duxbury and Lebanon.
3. Mary (3) Woodworth, born about 1682; died age 43; married December 17, 1707 Benjamin Sprague of Lebanon.
4. Benjamin (3) Woodworth, eldest son, born about 1689; died May 4, 1749 in Lebanon; married there July 26, 1721 Mary Weeks.
5. Icabod (3) Woodworth, born March 12, 1691, twin of Ebenezer; married about 1721 Sarah, daughter of John Bass; born September 19, 1699.
6. Ebenezer (3) Woodworth, born 1691, twin of Icabod; married December 27, 1717 in Lebanon rebecca Smalley.
7. Hannah (3) Woodworth, born about 1693; lived in New London 1738; married Samuel Waller (or Walter) of New London, January 1727.
8. Ruth (3) Woodworth, born about 1695, living January 1727; married about 1717 Joseph Owen, Lebanon, living there in 1739.
9. Amos (3) Woodworth, born about 1797; married October 3, 1722 Alice Matthews.

10. Ezekiel (3) Woodworth, born 1699, died 1747; married Nov. 14, 1723, Lydia Simmons.
11. Judith (3) Woodworth, born about 1701; married Jan. 17, 1730 at Lebanon, Thomas Newcomb, lived at Salisbury,

Conn. in 1739.

Children of Thomas and Judith Woodworth Newcomb.

1. Cyrenus Newcomb, born April 16, 1730
2. Azariah Newcomb, born May 18, 1722; married May 4, 1743, Deborah Bull.
3. Kesiah Newcomb, born November 14, 1723
4. Zaccheus Newcomb, born February 19, 1725; married Sarah Tobias.
5. Adonijah Newcomb, born February 3, 1726
6. Thomas Newcomb, born November 10, 1830
7. Judieth Newcomb, born November 21, 1733
8. Simon Newcomb, born June 9, 1736; died Dec. 26, 1819.
9. Deborah Newcomb, June 21, 1728; died June 24, 1739.

12. Margaret (2) Woodworth, born about 1703; married Nov. 5, 1718, Joshua Owen, Lebanon. She was ancestress of Mrs. Healy.
13. Caleb (2) Woodworth, born May 2, 1704, Lebanon; married about 1727 Jane Munger.

By Mrs. W. L. Healy.

WILL OF BENJAMIN (4) PRATT, SON OF DANIEL (3) PRATT.

In the name of God Amen, Benjamin Pratt of the town of Plympton in the County of Plymouth yeoman being bound out to war in the present expedition at Meness, and being sesible of the mortality of my body: and believing it is appointed unto men once to die, yet now in health and have my understanding, and thanks be given to almight God therefore the same, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Imprs. I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave it to me, and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Excer. hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

Item, I will and bequeath to my loving wife, Margaret Pratt one third part of my indoor moveable estate, and also one cow and also one third part of the improvement of my real estate, all which I give to my loving wife (so long as she shall remain my widow) but if in case she shall marry again my will is that she shall have only the third part of my indoor moveables afore mentioned and no more.

Item, I will and bequeath to my loving son, Noah Pratt, a certain piece of land beginning at a pine tree at the northeast end of Dotey's pond thence bounded by the sheep command land until it come to the cart way and then by sd cart way unto the old course way then by the swamp until it comes to the cedar stake and stones, then to extend across to swamp to a stake standing in the range of Thomas Pratts land then by said range to the pond then by said pond to the bound first mentioned. All this I give to my loving son Noah Pratt provided he shall pay the sum of five pounds and six shillings

and eight pence lawful money, towards my debts besides what he hath already paid, unto him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving son, Daniel Pratt, all my land which I have not given to my son Noah Pratt in this will & also my buildings, and also my moveable estate besides what I have given in this will to my loving wife, Margaret I do give unto me said son Daniel Pratt the aforesaid lands and buildings and moveable estate unto him and his heirs and assigns forever, provided he shall pay our debts and legacies as I shall appoint him hereafter.

Item. I will bequeath to my loving daughter, Mary Pratt, the sum of sixteen shillings Lmy or moveable estate to the value thereof to be paid by her son Daniel within two years after my decease the abovesd sum I do give to my loving daughter, Mary Pratt, and unto her heirs & assigns forever.

Item, -I will and bequeath to my loving daughter, Margaret Pratt, ye sum of sixteen shillings Lmy or moveable estate to the same value thereof to be paid her by my son Daniel Pratt within two years after my decease the abovesd sum I do give to my beloved daughter Margaret Pratt, and her heirs & assigns forever.

Item, I will and bequeath to my loving daughter, Jemima Pratt the sum of sixteen shillings Lmy or moveable estate of the value thereof to be paid her by my loving son Daniel Pratt within two years after my decease the aforesaid sum to be given unto my loving daughter Jemimah Pratt, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I order and appoint my son, Daniel Pratt to pay all my just debts and funeral charges as also to pay the legacies mentioned in this will that I have ordered and appointed to my three daughters beside what I have ordered my son Noah Pratt in this will to pay them or their heirs or assigns.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving son Noah Pratt to be the sole rxecr of this may last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills either written or verbal by me heretofore made or done herby ratifying & confirming this as my last will and Testament to remain firm, and testimony whereof I have, the aforesaid, Benjamin Pratt hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1755.

Benjamin Pratt (Seal)
his mark

Signed sealed and declared by said Benjamin Pratt to be his last will and testam.t in presence of us.

John Lucas
Sam.l Lucas
Abigail Faunce

WILL OF SIMON NEWCOMB (7) PRATT
SURROGATE COURT RECORDS, SALEM, NEW YORK

I Simon Pratt of the town of Greenwich in the county of Washington and State of New York of the age of eighty one years and being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say

First I give to my wife Margaret the sum of one hundred dollars per year during her natural life to be paid year by year to her in liey of dowery.

Second I give and bequeath to Simon Patton Edward Patten and Jennie Patten children of William Patten to DeKalb County Illinois the sum of six hundred dollars each to be paid out of the money due on mortgage against said William Patten.

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Maria, widow of Sidney Matthews, Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Fourth I give and bequeath to the four children of my daughter Jane the sum of two hundred dollars each as they severally arrive at the age of twenty one years and also to the said four children the avails of all the obligations I hold against their father Samuel Johnson.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son William Pratt the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my son Nelson Pratt the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Seventh I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary L. Pratt the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Eighth I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma, wife of Archibald Nesbit, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

Ninth I give and bequeath to my sister Lydia, the sum of one hundred dollars per year during her natural life.

And lastly I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to my sons William and Nelson to be equally divided among the said sons share and share alike and I hereby nominate and appoint my sons William and Nelson executors of this my last will and Testament hereby authorizing them to sell and convey any and all my real estate as they may deem best and proper hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this third day of April 1878.

Simon Pratt L. S.

The above instrument was witnessed by

Jacob H. Dings, Lake,
Washington Co., N. Y.
W. G. Stewart. Lake, N. Y.

On Sep. 26, 1881 Simon Pratt added a codicil to his will of April 3, 1878 in which he stated what he willed to his children and grand children was leiu of their interests and rights in land owned by his deceased son Moses T. Pratt in De Kalb Co., Ill.

To the one hundred dollars willed yearly to his wife, Mafgaret, he gave a life use of his residence and grounds and acknowledged erasures in Article 1st, 3rd and lastly.

The will was admitted to the Surrogate Court of Washington Co. N. Y. Jan. 30th. 1882 and certified to as the last will and testament of Simon Pratt decease, late of the said town of Greenwich by

Lanson Frazier, Surrogate.

From Article Written by D. A. Harsha:

After the massacre of Jane McCrea etc ect. "The young patriots of Salem met together and resolved to enlist under Col. Williams, a prominent citizen of the place, in defense of their imperriled country. The original document on which their names were boldly written is still preserved in the Williams' family. My grandfather whose name appears on the roll, was then a young man of twenty nine engaged in clearing up the woods and cultivating the fields around his log house.

Bidding an affectionate adie to his wodowed mother and his seven younger brothers and sisters he hastened forward with the enlisted company, followed by some gallant sons of Vermont in the direction of Stillwater to join the army under Gen. Gates and assist in impelling the invaders of the Country.

The march of these young soldiers lay through the widely extended forests to the vicinity of Stillwater. Safely reaching the fields which were to be every afterwards memorable in American history they were ready for active service in the army. The hour of duty soon came and their valor was conspicuously displayed in the severe engagement of the 19th of Sept. and in obstinate bloody and decisive battle of the 7th. of October, variously known as the battle of Stillwater, Bemis Heights and Saratoga.

My ancestor as long as he lived would often speak with deep emotion of those skermishes and conflicts in the field of Saratoga in which he and SALEM BOYS SIDE BY SIDE were engaged, when sometimes they poured round after round with such rapidity into the ranks of the enemy that the old muskets became so hot they could scarely be held in their hands.

(To record some of the stirring scenes in the Revolutionary war in which my grandfather John Harsha and his companion were actors) (This last above sentence, is at the beginning of the article)

This was published in the Argus Oct. 10, 1886.

He died at the age of 82 at Argyle.

John Harsha, the revolutionary soldier.

The following is a letter written to his sister, Elizabeth Patten, of Sandwich, Ill. by Moses T. Pratt, eldest son of Simon Newcomb Pratt, when he was attending Greenwich, N. Y. Academy.

Greenwich, Apr. 24th, 1846.

Dear Sis

I have now sat down to answer your kind letter; but I scarecely know what to write that will interest you. Mother has been very sick; but is now getting better, yet I think it will be some time before she will be up and well again. Jane is not able to do anything: the Doctor says she will have to undergo a thorough course of medicine. He says she will be worse for a week or two; but then he thinks he can cure her. Father has very good health and is full of business as usual. He has two hired men, White and Bazington. William has grown so that he drives the team and the plow; has taken my place; he is as much for a horse as ever; but if anything a little more for books. He has learned very well the past winter.

Nelson has gotten him a yearling calf that is quite well broken to the yoke. He means to break another. Just look out of the window and you would think he is ready to plow if you could see our two yoke of steers you might think he was ready to start out with a prairie plow.

Mary rather excells, sister Lib, for books. She is all book and more. She will read the eyes out of her head almost; she recollects well so she can tell a great deal of what she reads. She will be a scholar whether at school or not. Ma thinks she will have to keep her at home; she says "She will bring her books home and study a little and keep up with her class". Emily is attending school. She is more like Sarah Maria, handy to fix anything; is silent, the only Pratt I know but what have tongue enough to defend themselves.

Sarah Marier lives in the north room of the Cowan house. She has a very pleasant situation. Enjoys life much; almost idolizes Sid; he is the pink of perfection, the man after her own heart. All his folks she says are so kind, so pleasant, she can't bear this authorative, commanding, driving method which pa possesses. (I might laugh). She has a very pleasant man. I like him much and think him a very good business man.

Aunt Lydia is here; health about as usual. Father has hired Miss Martha Tucker; she is coming Monday, Aunt Betsy Pratt has been up two or three times a foot; poor old lady is not fit to go out of the house. Uncle Daniel thinks he can farm it as well as ever. Uncle Simon is quite poorly, somewhat childish. I think Thomas can tell you much more about the people in general than I can for he has been much more among them. I will write Daniel Boyd if I have time. I will now be a little egotistical and tell you something of my

business. I studied last term Latin, Greek, Geometry; reading Horace in Latin and Xenophan in Greek. I have excellent teachers. Miss Loomis is pretty pleasant and a fine teacher. Beverage I think can't be beat; he is very thorough in his course of instruction. I have hoped that he would become Principal. I shall return a week from Monday. I think of teaching next winter. I shall not go to College before a year from next fall; were I two or three months farther ahead I might go this fall. I had rather be prepared if I can. It is most breakfast time so I will close. I wish to hear from you and learn how William comes on tearing up the prairie and that wonderful boy; has he kicked pa out of bed yet?

With best wishes to all my friends in the far west,
Your brother,
Moses T. Pratt.

A letter from Elizabeth Pratt Patten to her brother, Nelson Pratt

Somonauk Ill. March 7th. 1849

My Dear Brother

Your second letter was received and perused with much satisfaction. I am truly glad that you are disposed to letter writing; never mind about turns-be assured we are always glad to hear from home. The practice of letter writing is pleasant in itself as it increases our interest in our friends and is a valuable means of self improvement. It excites thought and enables us to express ourselves on paper which is something very necessary. To be able to write a good letter is very gratifying and considered by all a fine accomplishment. Nothing valuable can be acquired without study and practice and it is encouraging to see a young person disposed to anything that tends to self elevation and improvement.

I am glad that you have a good teacher - hope she is one that will not be satisfied with merely imparting knowledge; but is capable of cultivating the mind so as to render it a treasure to the possessor. I hope you will remember that the proper study of mankind is amn and neglect no means of obtaining a thorough knowledge of the being that the Word of Truth has said was fearfully and wonderfully made.

We all enjoy good health. James is as fat and noisy as we could wish. He is very anxious to be useful, bustling around, putting ropes and baskets in their place and plagues me desperately trying to do things that are quite beyond his years. Today he was out sometime; it was quite cold I told him that he better come in. He was standing by the barnyard bars. He said he had been trying to let the heifer into the yard; but the trouble was he could not get the bars down. It was one that William had let out to eat slop so he goes-- pattering round as he thinks to see that all is right.--- He knows the 23rd and 131st. psalms, The Lord's Prayer; has learned several verses in the primer; his pa got for him

several verses of Watt's Hymns for children. The other evening I repeated for him four times Eph.6:7 and he repeated it correctly and said it every time since that I have asked him.

We have had a hard winter, but it is thawing now and looks quite spring like; none were prepared for such a severe winter; many have lost cattle on account of short feed--ours are all alive and appear to be doing well. I think stock are much more safe and profitable than wheat raising and sometimes wish we had the means to go into stockkeeping. What cattle we have have done well with us while with wheat we don't have common success. The colt has grown finely. How many does it take to work father's cornsheller? How much will it thresh a day and what did it cost?

Mother Patten is at Roberts; they are all well. D. Boyd is also well. Give my love to David and tell him I was pleased with his part of the letter; hope he will write to Daniel; he thinks his friends do not write as often as they might. William has taken all his grain he has to spare to Chicago and has got wood enough in the yard to last for a year; has got rail and post timber; he is going to build a board fence on the road this spring. I am sometime real lonesome; but am most troubled with not having enough to do. How it would cheer and animate me to have a visit from one of you. I intend writing to father and mother soon. Had a letter from S.M. and sent one to uncle Boyd.

My love to all, write often,
Your affectionate sister,
Elizabeth Patten.

A Letter from Jane Pratt Johnston to her brother Nelson Pratt

Cleveland, Ohio Aug. 24th, 1854

My Dear Good Brother

I was exceedingly well pleased with your letter and feel quite in a hurry to answer it so that I may hope to hear from you again. I am happy to inform you that I am still alive notwithstanding my almost daily avowal I should be melted with the heat or smothered with the dust. We are still suffering much for want of rain. I often wonder when the windows of heaven will open and pour down showers of rain upon thirsty city.

Samuel is as well as usual, indeed I believe better as he has eaten a good deal more than his usual rate today. I was sorry to hear of Sarah Maria's ill health. I do earnestly hope that the cold water treatment will cure her. I am disappointed and sorry that I cannot have Emma with me this winter. Samuel often wishes that there would some one be with me as I shall be alone so much. I hardly dared to hope that father would let her come, yet I thought much about having her company. I do hope she can come next year. She must live in hopes and not feel too much disappointed.

I am very busy with preparations for house-keeping; I am calling on all the crockery furniture stores in town to see

where I can purchase to the best advantage as I want to make every dollar go as far as I can. I find that business competition is a gain to the buyer and hard times make things sell cheap for ready pay. I should be delighted with a prospect of a visit from yourself and wife (if you take one) when I get to housekeeping. Our house and furniture will be very plain; but you will be made very welcome both by myself and husband and I may add all your friends here. I am puzzeled to know if you are really thinking of getting married this fall or you are merely humbugging me. You must pardon my scepticism on the subject as any information of the kind was so unexpected, having never had a hint of anything of the kind was thought of--if it is really true that you contemplate matrimony I must say I am glad of it. And do most sincerely commend your choice. You misunderstood me if you thought my former allusion to the young lady in question was designed to reflect upon her again as I had no such thought and only alluded to some laughable things; to the beaus which we heard of her mother making. I know of no young lady in Washington County who is more respectively connected than Miss Shaw-her friends too generally are a religious set of people and what more could we desire. I think her rather pretty and I should think of a very amiable disposition; of her intellectual attainment you of course know best. Write again, please, and let me know if you are in jest or earnest.

We shall be very glad to see William. He better bring Mary Somes with him. Samuel say Morrow County is a very good county. If William comes he can see it and satisfy himself. I dont not think he will like to come west to live. Samuel joins me in love to all the family. Do write soon.

Yours, with the warmest love of your sister, Jennie.

A Letter written by Nelson Pratt Sr. to Mary E. Clough.
An old time love letter to his future wife.

Ripley, Chautauqua Co. Oct. 27, 1860

Dear Friend

I would that I were in a certain home East for a few hours, where two rocking chairs are occasionally occupied by very near and dear friends. It is but one short week since they were there used and a few more will probably pass ere those friends meet again. May it be few indeed.

Well, Mary, here I am safe and right in the western part of New York, 6 miles from Pennsylvania. Monday morning I walked to William's and found Hosen there. William conveyed us to Chuylerville. We then took a Packet boat for Troy. Had quite a pleasant trip; arrived at Troy in the evening; but rather slow for these times. Tuesday noon we went to Schenectady and stayed until another train came which we took to Buffalo, rode all night, had fun enough for one night; arrived at Buffalo Wednesday morning and at Dunkirk at noon. Found our maps allright. Took foot and walkers line which we have followed quite steadily since. Hosen and I seperated Wednesday

and did not meet again until today noon; traveled together this afternoon and have now stopped for the Sabbath.

Times are dull which makes pedling hard, though I have done very well; have cleared my expenses out here and as much as I should have earned at home besides. Still it is dull and hard business. Idon't think I shall follow it long. We intend going out to the Oil and coal mines of Pennsylvania and then perhaps return to Washington County. This is quite a dairy country; many farmers keep from 30 to 60 cows; but I do not think it as good as portions of old Washington County and am yet very well satisfied with my purchase. I do not expect to buy a horse as they are high here. We are near the Kenyons and will possibly see them next week.

I suppose you are all enjoying life finely and everything is prospering as usual. Has Betty and Anna Marie been over to help you quilt yet? My respects to them. I was wondering last evening if you were down to prayer meeting. If so the Silks were probably discussed. I got your ring mended and it has broken again in my pocket. It was made smaller by mending. So I have lost the measure. Please send a bit of leather with the size of your finger or a brass ring in your next letter. If I find where I want you to direct before I send this I will write; if not you can wait until you hear from me again. I have had good places to stay and some fun to hear the old ladies jaw their husbands for buying maps; but some are good natured. I trust we shall remember each other daily at the throne of mercy and both be kept from evil.

Yours with many kind wishes for your health and happiness. (Love to All.)

To Mary E. Clough N-----.

Letter of Mrs. Mary E. Pratt and to Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong.

Dec.9,1910

Dear Children

I regret that I cannot be with you and help celebrate your 25th. Anniversary.

But hope it may be a happy one to you both consisting of the many friends, kind neighbors and dear relatives of your families.

My wish to you is to do good, seek Peace, live for Christ and his cause and many blessings will be added to you both. I will send you this small which I have prized as it is one my mother had at the beginning of her married life. She sent it to me one Christmas and now I send it to you as a token of love and memories.

I am feeling some better; glad you have such a beautiful day and moonlight evening; hope you returned home safely. With love and good wishes,

Your mother,
Mary E. Pratt.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

According to the Historical Sketch of Greenwich Township, Washington Co. N. Y. by E. P. Thurston, Published in 1876 by H. D. Morris. "The village or hamlet known as Lake is nine miles northeast of Greenwich village, at the outlet of Cossayuna Lake. Corey's Gazatteer of Washington County informs us that its first settlers were Alexander Reid, William Pratt, John McEachron, Robert McEachron, Walter Stewart; Tinsler and Mount. There is a grist-mill, Tannery, Flax-mill and a store and a church as elsewhere mentioned."

According to the Washington Co. Records of Deeds, Hudson Falls, N. Y., William Cobb Pratt had deeded to him the following land. Ledger 1. page 440 records a deed dated July 6, 1807 in which Walter Stewart of Greenwich and Isabel his wife sold William Pratt of the same place one half of farm lot 62 of 285 acres, Argyle Township, Consideration $1100.00.

Ledger K., page 592, dated March 3, 1809, James Nelson and wife Susannah of Hebron conveyed to William Pratt of Greenwich Part of Lot No. 58 in Greenwich, 80 acres, Consideration $550.

Ledger N., page 18, William Pratt of Greenwich and Sally, his wife, of Greenwich, made a deed April 22, 1816, conveying to James H. Turner of same place Lot 57 in Argyle Patent containing one acre and a half. Witnessed by Jonathan Sprague: recorded Oct. 18, 1817.

Ledger N. page 36 William Pratt and Sally, his wife, of Greenwich made a deed Oct. 22, 1817 to Joshua Brown conveying part of Lot No. 62 in Argyle Patent, containing 50 acres, consideration $700.00, recorded Jan. 2, 1818.

A Teacher Certificate Issued to Nelson (8) Pratt.
I hereby Certify I have examined Nelson Pratt and do believe that he is well qualified in respect to moral character and ability to instruct a common school in this town for one year from the date thereof.
Given under my hand at Argyle this 25th day of October 1851.
J. C. Sill, Town Supt. of Schools of Argyle.

On this certificate Nelson Pratt taught the Saulsburry District School one year in Argyle Township north east of Greenwich, N.Y.

The Pratts were probably Baptist as Sally Pratt, second wife of William Cobb (6) Pratt Sr. and William Cobb (7) Pratt Jr. and sister, Lydia were all charter members of the Cossayuna

Baptist church at its organization Sep. 10th. 1834 having received their church letters from the Greenwich Baptist Church Aug. 30, 1834. At the organization Elder George Witherell presided and brother A. Kenyon acted as clerk. Later, Juliana Pratt united with this church and became the wife of Archibald Kenyon who was called to be the first pastor on one half time and served from September 1834 to April 1, 1835. In 1839 Rev. Archibald Kenyon was recalled and stayed for one year as pastor.

The South Argyle United Presbyterian Church of which Simon Newcomb Pratt and wife and their descendents were members, mentioned in these records, is an off spring of the Salem United Presbyterian Church which is the oldest Protestant Church in Washington County. In its one hundred and fifty four years since its organization the South Argyle United Presbyterian Church has given fifteen of its young men to the gospel ministry.

The name Nesbit was spelled in the following ways Nesbit, Nesbitt, Nisbet, Nisbit, Nisbet. The Scotch way of spelling the name is Nisbet and the first mention of the name so far as we can learn was in 1296 when the barons of Scotland signed their submission to Edward I. England Philip De Nesbyth appears as one of the signers. The "Land of Nisbet's" is in Berwickshire, Scotland Where the "House of the Nisbet's" is one of the old and famous castles that is still being preserved.

As we bring our record of the Pratt Family to a close in June 1939 we learn of honors conferred on the eleventh generation. Dorothy (11) Pratt in graduating from the Greenwich High School was honored with the title "The most polite girl of the class". Her brother, Robert (11) Pratt, received the highest average grades in his class in Junior High School for boys and Carolyn (11) Pratt received the highest average grades for girls in the Junior High School of Greenwich, New York.

In closing this record of our forebears I am thankful to record that most of them have been men and women of noble Christain character who served their day and generations well; and so far as I have been able to learn not one of them has a criminal record of which we need to be ashamed. Our immigrant ancestors came to this country seeking political and religious freedom and to escape the persecution from which they suffered in England, Scotland and Ireland and they did their best to make this "The land of the free and the home of the brave."

"To die for your contry is noble;
The grandest of heroes have laid
Their lives on their native land's alter,
Their sacrifice freely was made,
It calls forth our truest, best tribute,
Its pathos must make our hearts ache,
Yet surely 'tis equally worthy
To live for our dear country's sake."

"To honor her flag and her statues
To ever be loyal and true,
To live so the whole land is better
Because of the good we may do.
To help make our country the finest
And best ever patriot trod,
To make our lives part of its heart life,
That's worthy of it -- and of God."

John Pratt Nesbit.

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